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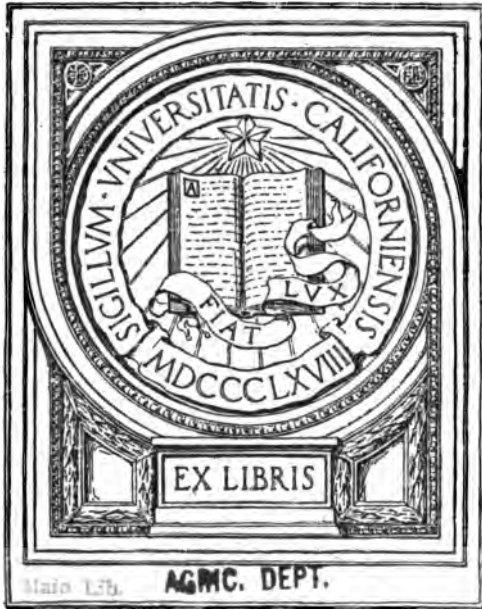
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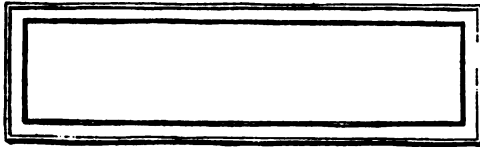


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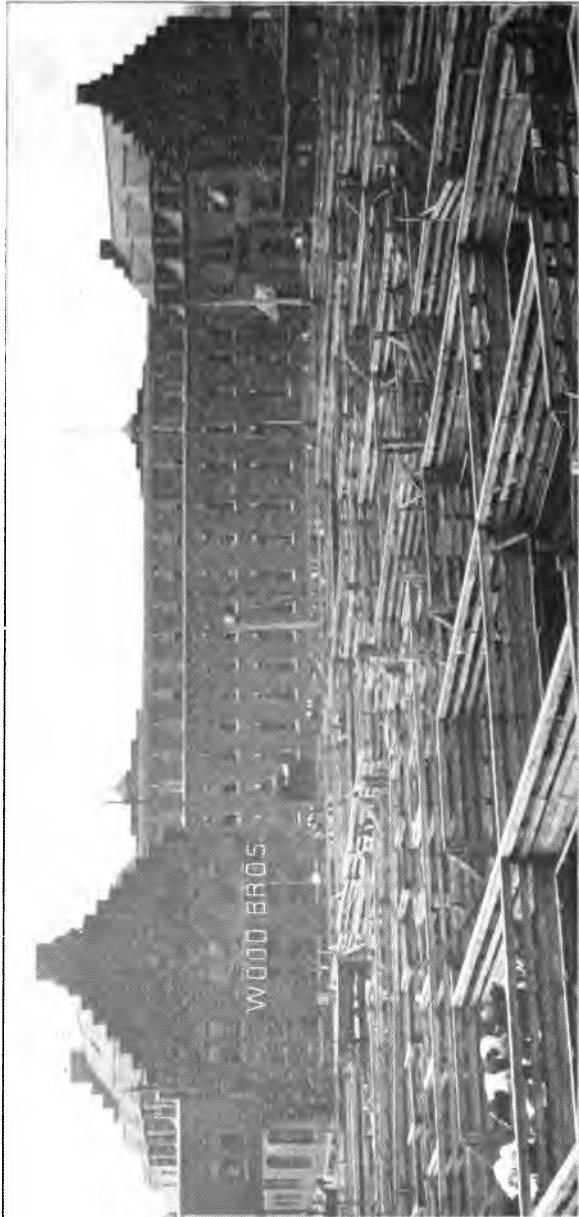
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The Sioux City Stock Yards.

CAPACITY: { 15,000 CATTLE.
10,000 HOGS.
5,000 SHEEP.
1,000 HORSES.

Receipts of Live Stock.

Year	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses	Cars
1893.	130,794	329,014	26,840	2,337	10,108
1898.	300,937	474,238	20,861	1,079	15,290
1903.	379,446	1,007,900	41,774	12,044	28,038
Increase in 10 years.	248,652	678,886	14,934	9,707	17,930

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Introductory.

In issuing this, their ninth biennial edition of **FACTS AND FIGURES**, Wood Brothers take pleasure in presenting to members of the Live Stock Trade and allied interests a compilation of information that is at once complete and yet concise.

Live Stock History has been making very rapidly since our last issue, and at no time during the long period covered by the review of this little book has the live stock and meat trade been of as great importance to the country at large as it is at present.

The past two years have witnessed very violent extremes in live stock values.

During 1902 cattle prices got up to the \$9.00 mark for carloads in the open market, and considerably higher than that during the International show period. For several years there had been a strong boom in cattle breeding and cattle feeding, and it is not surprising that feeders, after the excessively high prices of 1902, were misled into heavy production of beef cattle during 1903.

Big money was made by feeders in 1902, but the feeding trade suffered very heavy losses on the great bulk of cattle the past year, owing to the fact that the cost of feeding cattle was very high and the value of corn was so great.

Prices for cattle seem to fluctuate very violently, and this makes it difficult for feeders to base their calculations very far in advance. While cattle have made as much and lost as much money as they ever did before during the past two years, the fluctuations have not been without precedent. Figures presented by this publication show that as a result of enormous cattle production, coupled with the panicky time along in the seventies, cattle raising during the latter part of that decade was rather over-done and extremely unprofitable. As times began to improve, the live stock trade became more popular and the wave of prosperity carried values in 1882 up to a high figure; this resulted in extraordinary effort to utilize all of the free government range and to restock the farms and feed lots of the corn belt. Over-production lasted well into the panic period of 1893 to 1896, and there was a wild rush to get out of the cattle business, almost regardless of prices. The result was that stocks of cattle all over the country were so greatly reduced that values again began to advance. From 1898 to 1903 there was a steady rise in prices of breeding cattle and also beef cattle. Prices in 1902 were the highest in twenty years and close to the highest on record.

During the opening months of 1904 conditions are such that feeders and breeders are perplexed as to what they may expect for the future. While there is little doubt that the country has liberal supplies of cattle and is very strongly opposed to feed freely of corn that is high priced and lacking in quality, the indications seem to point to a steadier situation and an adjustment of values that will enable producers to obtain fair compensation for their skill and work.

It is a noteworthy fact that while some men have been able to follow the ups and downs in cattle prices, getting in or out, according as values were high or low, the majority who have followed the plan of trying to hit the high spots and dodge the low ones, have succeeded in doing the reverse of what they expected, simply because they went with the crowd.

If one is shrewd enough to be able to see what the majority of people intend to do and then do the other thing, he is, of course, sure to reap a rich reward, but such business is too speculative and altogether too fickle for the average man. The key-note of the success of the most successful stock breeders and feeders is keeping steadily at it, working with the idea of producing the best possible quality at the smallest cost of production and turning the stock to market as soon as it is ready to go, regardless of whether future prospects seem to justify further holding or not.

Hog raisers and feeders during the past few years have made more money than ever before in their business.

The hog has proven himself to be truly a mortgage lifter, and after having lifted the mortgage on many a farm he has enabled the owner to make better improvements and to secure a fair share of luxuries and comforts for the home.

A glance over the figures presented in the following pages will show that during a very long period there have not been many months when hogs did not realize a fair to good profit above cost of production.

Sheep breeding and feeding has undergone many changes within late years, and at the present time sheep are doing their full share to contribute to the wealth of the country. Three important facts are notable in the sheep business: First—The great improvement in the mutton quality. Second—The large increase in the consumptive demand in this country for mutton. Third - The tendency of corn belt and eastern feeders to depend more upon choice range-bred stock than upon sheep of their own breeding.

The great profit of sheep growing on government land has had a tendency to over-stock the ranges, and in many places caused great winter losses. It is a question whether the range country will long be able to produce sheep and lambs enough to supply the demand from eastern finishers.

Chicago easily maintains her supremacy as the leading live stock market, not only of this country, but of the world. The growth of the mutton industry in this country has been something phenomenal of late and we note that from 1880 to 1904 the period covered by this review, the traffic in mutton, sheep and lambs has more than quadrupled, and it is clearly apparent that we have just begun to develop as a mutton producer. It is no longer ago than 1902 that a run of 25,000 sheep for one day at the market was unheard of, and yet we now frequently record above 35,000 for one day.

Situated as the great city by the lake is, near the center of population and midway between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic, there is no reason why this market should not continue to grow and keep pace with the developments of the enormous corn belt, for which Chicago is the natural gate-way to the consuming world.

Within the past year one of the handsomest and most complete packing plants, that of Hammond & Company, has been completed and put in operation at the stock yards.

Every packing plant at this great headquarters of the meat industry has had to greatly enlarge its facilities, and several of them have spent more than a million dollars each in physical improvements within the past year or so.

At the Chicago Union Stock Yards cattle are tagged to go to all countries that will receive American cattle. In all the packing houses are government inspectors who examine the meat and pass upon its fitness to go forth as pure food. The Stock Yards Company maintain an enormous sheep dipping establishment and all the range cattle associations have competent brand inspectors located here to protect the interest of rightful owners.

One of the greatest things in all the world has been the International Live Stock Exposition. This institution, which was born at Chicago in 1900, has grown larger and in every way better during the past three years.

As a breeding exposition the International Live Stock Exposition has been a wonder of the live stock world and as a car lot display, it has assumed proportions never even dreamed of before in this country or any other.

It is safe to say that no one influence has ever done so much to attract intelligent attention to the possibilities of live stock production as has this International Live Stock Exposition.

Away back in the fifties when the old Bull's Head Stock Yards was organized it was indeed a big undertaking, for Chicago then only contained 20,000 people or about one in every hundred for those who live and move and have their being in this city by the lake today. It was in 1865 that John B. Sherman, the great stock yard organizer, saw the necessity of consolidating a number of small yards into one plant that could grow with the growth and development of the industry. At that time a majority of the stock was owned by the railroads centering here. The business grew by leaps and bounds and since the advent of President John A. Spoor and Manager Arthur G. Leonard, the improvement and development of the great business have gone steadily forward.

Tariff on Live Stock, etc.

The following are the rates of import duty on live stock and various articles closely allied:

Cattle, if less than one year old, \$2 per head; all other cattle, if valued at not more than \$14 per head, 27½ per cent. ad valorem.

Swine, \$1.50 per head.

Horses and mules, valued at \$150 or less per head, 30 per cent.; if valued at over \$150, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Sheep, one year old or over, \$1.50 per head; less than one year old, 75 cents per head.

All other live animals, not specially provided for in this Act, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Cheese, and substitutes therefor, 6 cents per pound.

Milk, fresh, 2 cents per gallon.

Milk, preserved or condensed, or sterilized by heating or other processes, including weight of immediate coverings, 2 cents per pound; sugar of milk, 5 cents per pound.

MEAT PRODUCTS—Bacon and hams, 5 cents per pound.

Fresh beef, veal, mutton and pork, 2 cents per pound.

Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, no: specially provided for in this Act, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Extract of meat, not specially provided for in this Act, 35 cents per pound; fluid extract of meat, 15 cents per pound, but the dutiable weight of the extract of meat shall not include the weight of the package in which the same is imported.

Lard, 2 cents pound.

Poultry, live, 3 cents per pound; dressed, 5 cents per pound.

Tallow, ¾ of 1 cent per pound; wool grease, including, that known commercially as degrass or brown wool grease, ½ of 1 cent per pound.

Charges, Dockage, etc.

Diseased animals, including lumpy-jaw cattle and diseased meats, are condemned. Sales, unless otherwise stated, per 100 lbs. live weight. All animals apparently affected with actinomycosis or lumpy-jaw, or having any swelling on the head or neck, are subject to inspection by the State Veterinarian. If they fail to pass they are slaughtered weekly, and the owners get what the products bring. If cattle pass, their carcasses are sold for food, otherwise for fertilizer, etc. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 lbs. and stags (altered boars) 80 lbs. Yardage: Cattle and horses, 25c; calves, 15c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, 75c per bushel; timothy hay, \$25; prairie hay, \$20 per ton. Commissions: Six dollars a load for single-deck carloads of hogs and sheep, and \$10 a carload for double-deck carloads of the same. Fifty cents per head for cattle of all ages up to \$12 per carload; veal calves in less than carload lots not less than 25c per head. Double-deck cars of calves, \$18. Mixed carloads of stock, 50. 12c per head for cattle; 25c per head for calves; 15c for hogs and sheep up to \$12 per carload. In mixed cars containing 40 or more hogs the latter are charged \$6. Forty head and over of hogs and sheep arriving at these yards in a single car to constitute one carload, to be charged \$6 per car; less than carload lots, 50c for cattle; 25c for calves; under 30 head of hogs or sheep, 15c per head. Public inspection of hogs, 15c per car. Telegraphic market reports, except when quoting bona fide sales made the same day the telegram is sent for the person to whom the telegram is addressed, are at the expense of the recipient.

Government Inspection Rules.

All live stock not suitable for human food is condemned by the Government.

Cattle, hogs and sheep are held on account of advanced pregnancy. Cows within a month of parturition and for ten days after will be subject to condemnation; also sheep and hogs three weeks before and ten days after.

The Government inspectors in the various slaughter houses condemn the meat of all cows that have calves inside with hair on.

The inspection of hogs made by the Government inspectors at the scales before weighing is very close, and their decision is final, salesmen having no appeal therefrom. All badly pregnant sows, hogs with bunches, boils, etc., also hogs with cuts on the hams and shoulders are thrown out. "Bob" or "Deacon" calves are condemned.

Scabby sheep and those that are emaciated and in bad condition are thrown out.

Chicago Beef Slaughtering.

Statement showing total receipts, shipments and slaughtering of cattle and calves at Chicago for twenty-four years:

Years	Total Receipts	Total Shipments	Slaughter		Total Slaughter	Per Cent. Slaughter
			Cattle	Calves		
1878	1,083,068	699,108	.....	.....	383,960	35
1879	1,215,732	726,903	.....	.....	488,829	40
1880	1,382,477	886,614	.....	.....	495,863	36
1881	1,547,498	972,177	559,838	15,483	575,321	37
1882	1,607,495	931,238	661,521	14,736	676,257	42
1883	1,909,167	979,429	912,186	17,552	929,738	49
1884	1,870,050	822,973	1,025,813	21,264	1,047,077	56
1885	1,964,018	777,703	1,161,425	24,890	1,186,315	60
1886	2,015,190	723,332	1,259,225	32,633	1,291,858	64
1887	2,447,867	807,439	1,590,525	49,903	1,640,428	67
1888	2,707,629	992,048	1,643,158	72,423	1,715,581	63
1889	3,146,249	1,295,547	1,763,310	87,392	1,850,702	59
1890	3,659,305	1,321,775	2,223,971	113,559	2,337,530	64
1891	3,455,742	1,114,595	2,184,095	157,052	2,341,147	68
1892	3,769,372	1,152,679	2,450,121	166,572	2,616,693	69
1893	3,343,963	914,015	2,233,223	196,725	2,429,948	73
1894	3,135,312	962,626	2,023,625	149,061	2,172,686	69
1895	2,757,298	794,974	1,803,466	158,858	1,962,324	71
1896	2,738,814	824,783	1,782,150	131,880	1,914,030	70
1897	2,677,900	854,609	1,711,532	111,759	1,823,291	68
1898	2,613,630	893,486	1,615,255	104,889	1,720,144	66
1899	2,651,122	830,061	1,702,572	118,489	1,821,061	69
1900	2,965,356	948,709	1,794,397	122,250	1,916,647	65
1901	3,213,220	1,050,963	1,999,820	162,437	2,162,257	67
1902	3,193,306	936,685	2,031,644	224,977	2,256,621	71
1903	3,704,229	1,295,699	2,163,031	245,499	2,407,530	66
Total..	66,775,008	24,510,170	.....	.....	42,163,838	63

Pure-Bred Stock Sales.

During the two years of 1902 and 1903 prices on pure-bred stock depreciated sharply compared with the record-breaking year of 1901 and average prices for 1903 made at the sales in Dexter Park Amphitheatre during 1903 were more than \$100.00 per head less than in 1902. Sales during 1903 included:

	No. Head.	Total Value.
Shorthorns.....	362.....	\$106,790
Aberdeen-Angus.....	704.....	170,857
Herefords.....	275.....	55,695
Galloways.....	51.....	6,398
Totals.....	1412.....	\$339,737

Record prices of breeding cattle sold in Chicago, made during 1901 include:

McDougall 4th of Tarbrock, Galloway bull.....	\$2,000.00
Missie 153, Shorthorn cow.....	6,000.00
Lord Banff, Shorthorn bull.....	5,100.00
Choice Goods, sold at private sale, price supposed to have been..	7,000.00
Blackcap Judy, Angus cow.....	6,300.00

Hay Crop of the United States—Tons.

In the following table is given the hay crop of the United States for years mentioned, figures for 1901 being estimated:

Tons.		Tons.	
1875.....	27,873,000	1890.....	50,000,000
1876.....	30,867,000	1891.....	53,000,000
1877.....	31,629,000	1892.....	57,000,000
1878.....	39,608,000	1893.....	65,766,000
1879.....	35,493,000	1894.....	54,874,000
1880.....	31,925,000	1895.....	47,078,000
1881.....	35,135,000	1896.....	59,282,000
1882.....	38,138,000	1897.....	60,655,000
1883.....	46,864,000	1898.....	66,377,000
1884.....	48,470,000	1899.....	56,655,000
1885.....	44,731,000	1900.....	50,111,000
1886.....	41,796,000	1901.....	51,044,000
1887.....	41,454,000	1902.....	59,858,000
1888.....	46,643,000	1903.....	61,306,000
1889.....	48,000,000		

Export of Live Stock and Dressed Beef.

The following table will show the total shipments from United States and Canadian ports for the past eighteen years:

YEARS	CATTLE	SHEEP	BEEF QTRS.
1903.....	511,172	241,092	1,359,222
1902.....	385,112	203,473	996,603
1901.....	461,952	344,489	1,818,902
1900.....	422,024	167,802	1,459,446
1899.....	401,890	174,421	1,439,934
1898.....	376,891	148,100	1,236,809
1897.....	489,486	241,002	1,209,800
1896.....	468,395	350,239	1,153,689
1895.....	396,014	657,520	959,433
1894.....	475,724	267,733	1,047,831
1893.....	325,149	.....	918,835
1892.....	496,056	20,139	1,144,406
1891.....	427,159	37,669	1,054,569
1890.....	517,495	47,461	1,031,576
1889.....	384,969	80,230	875,934
1888.....	205,123	46,800	536,984
1887.....	158,840	35,828	421,934
1886.....	177,694	99,421	524,919

Record Breaking Runs

Banner runs at three points for days, weeks, months and years, and at St. Louis for one year:

	CHICAGO	KAN. CITY	OMAHA	ST. LOUIS
One day—				
Cattle.....	44,445	29,216	13,228	.....
Calves.....	5,076	3,707	.....	.....
Hogs.....	74,551	31,449	20,684	.....
Sheep.....	59,362	23,239	35,238	.....
Horses.....	1,697	1,473	2,274	.....
Cars.....	3,228	1,277	683	.....
One week—				
Cattle.....	95,524	83,475	56,464	.....
Calves.....	9,236	10,808	.....	.....
Hogs.....	300,488	122,333	103,837	.....
Sheep.....	162,459	57,323	106,669	.....
Horses.....	4,369	4,112	5,419	.....
Cars.....	8,474	4,216	3,021	.....
One month—				
Cattle.....	385,466	332,199	155,129	.....
Calves.....	37,546	41,202	.....	.....
Hogs.....	1,111,997	419,876	282,204	.....
Sheep.....	613,547	207,328	352,191	.....
Horses.....	17,782	15,451	11,389	.....
Cars.....	31,910	16,244	8,901	.....
One Year—				
Cattle.....	3,571,796	2,082,541	1,071,177	1,139,749
Calves.....	271,743	196,625	.....	.....
Hogs.....	9,363,441	3,716,404	2,414,852	1,924,206
Sheep.....	4,582,760	1,154,084	1,863,763	604,281
Horses.....	118,754	103,308	59,645	128,880
Cars.....	311,557	134,958	86,770	.....

Export Cattle.

Following is a table showing the monthly shipments of export cattle from Chicago during 1903, with prices paid per 100 lbs. live weight in Chicago, and prices paid in London per lb. dressed-weight, sinking offal:

MONTHS	SHIPPED FROM CHICAGO	CHICAGO PRICES	BRITISH PRICES
January	20,036	\$4 70@5 80	11¼@14¼
February	17,999	4 60@5 70	11¼@13¼
March	20,406	4 60@5 50	11¼@13¼
April	25,402	4 50@5 40	10¾@13¼
May	29,830	4 60@5 35	10¾@13¼
June	35,578	4 50@5 40	10¾@12½
July	29,807	4 60@5 45	9 @13
August	19,940	4 65@5 50	10¾@13
September	13,489	4 60@5 50	10¾@13
October	16,693	4 55@5 45	8¾@12½
November	20,047	4 50@5 35	8¾@12¼
December	20,000	4 35@5 70	9 @12¼
YEARS			
1903	269,227	\$4 35@5 80	8¾@14¼
1902	134,811	4 75@7 50	10¾@16½
1901	250,779	4 80@7 25	11¼@15¼
1900	242,214	4 60@6 00	11¼@14¼
1899	196,675	4 75@6 80	11 @13½
1898	216,350	4 40@5 60	9¾@12½
1897	253,153	4 00@5 50	9 @12½
1896	243,302	3 00@5 25	9 @12¼
1895	158,364	3 80@5 50	9 @13½
1894	250,906	3 75@6 25	8¾@12¼
1893	161,868	4 00@5 45	10 @14
1892	250,432	3 90@5 60	10¾@14¼
1891	186,550	3 70@6 25	11 @13½
1890	339,535	3 75@5 75	8¾@13

Total Receipts at Five Markets.

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph for years mentioned were as follows:

YEARS	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
1903	8,218,762	14,794,973	8,725,471
1902	7,644,679	15,446,584	8,497,602
1901	7,167,625	18,450,365	7,385,138
1900	6,605,715	16,874,635	6,492,563
1899	6,242,976	16,556,247	6,389,769
1898	5,966,891	17,359,951	6,212,178
1897	6,021,452	15,382,958	5,986,232
1896	5,693,888	16,699,507	5,532,819
1895	5,528,629	12,614,160	4,931,322
1894	6,148,725	13,109,907	4,225,448
1893	6,403,154	10,189,535	4,203,005
1892	6,459,270	12,572,999	3,070,467
1891	5,752,634	13,578,228	3,057,735
1890	6,094,846	13,160,826	3,156,298
1889	5,170,059	10,051,620	2,641,271
1888	4,462,016	8,866,423	2,393,415
1887	3,674,664	9,677,991	1,962,378
1886	2,906,572	10,309,727	1,433,745
1885	2,838,010	10,572,666	1,490,177
1884	2,778,690	8,157,243	1,331,460

Yearly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following are given yearly receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the under-mentioned markets.

CATTLE.

YEARS	CHICAGO	KANSAS CITY	EAST ST. LOUIS	OMAHA	ST. JOSEPH	SIoux CITY
1865, 5 days	613					
1866	393,007					
1867	329,188					
1868	324,524					
1869	403,102					
1870	532,964					
1871	543,050	120,827				
1872	684,075	236,802				
1873	761,428	227,689				
1874	843,966	207,080	234,002			
1875	920,843	174,754	232,183			
1876	1,096,745	183,378	234,671			
1877	1,033,151	215,768	322,571			
1878	1,083,068	175,344	317,860			
1879	1,215,732	211,415	333,115			
1880	1,382,477	244,709	346,553			
1881	1,498,550	285,863	406,804			
1882	1,582,530	339,671	356,434			
1883	1,878,944	460,780	332,625			
1884	1,817,697	533,526	360,569	88,603		
1885	1,905,518	506,627	311,702	116,963		
1886	1,963,900	490,971	307,244	148,515		
1887	2,382,008	669,224	387,709	239,377		3,625
1888	2,611,543	1,056,086	453,918	355,923		54,768
1889	3,023,281	1,220,343	396,095	473,094		104,915
1890	3,484,280	1,472,229	510,755	615,337		167,010
1891	3,250,359	1,270,917	630,356	601,002		150,912
1892	3,571,796	1,479,078	653,337	755,059		136,022
1893	3,133,406	1,660,807	756,485	852,456		130,794
1894	2,974,363	1,689,193	663,657	821,512		119,008
1895	2,588,558	1,613,454	733,457	586,103		110,278
1896	2,600,476	1,714,532	792,302	586,578		142,238
1897	2,554,924	1,817,526	787,678	810,949		294,161
1898	2,480,897	1,757,964	683,707	812,244	232,074	300,937
1899	2,514,446	1,912,019	683,998	837,563	294,950	348,109
1900	2,729,046	1,969,718	698,370	828,204	390,361	300,437
1901	3,031,396	2,000,165	892,270	818,003	438,267	307,529
1902	2,941,559	2,082,541	1,112,942	1,010,815	494,016	399,128
1903	3,432,486	1,953,371	1,139,749	1,071,177	579,933	372,506
Totals..	71,499,896	32,054,371	16,973,098	12,429,477	2,429,601	3,440,777

NOTE.—Calves are counted as cattle at St. Louis and Omaha.

HOGS.

YEARS	CHICAGO	KANSAS CITY	EAST ST. LOUIS	OMAHA	ST. JOSEPH	SIoux CITY
1865, 5 days	17,764					
1866	961,746					
1867	1,696,738					
1868	1,706,782					
1869	1,661,869					
1870	1,693,158					
1871	2,380,083	41,036				
1872	3,252,623	104,639				
1873	1,437,750	221,815				
1874	4,258,379	212,532	498,840			
1875	3,912,110	63,350	181,708			
1876	4,190,006	153,777	333,560			
1877	4,025,970	192,645	426,109			
1878	6,339,654	427,777	833,446			
1879	6,448,340	588,908	1,163,784			
1880	7,059,355	676,477	1,262,234			
1881	6,474,844	2,014,304	1,308,514			
1882	5,817,504	963,036	643,871			
1883	5,640,625	1,379,401	843,672			
1884	5,351,907	1,723,586	1,079,827	3,686		
1885	6,937,536	2,358,718	1,145,546	152,524		
1886	6,718,761	2,264,484	935,995	447,019		
1887	5,470,852	2,423,262	772,171	1,056,524		72,317
1888	4,921,712	2,008,984	652,127	1,262,647		431,075
1889	5,998,526	2,073,910	772,579	1,224,691		593,102
1890	7,663,829	2,865,171	925,480	1,702,723		723,914
1891	8,600,805	2,599,109	840,927	1,537,387		397,247
1892	7,714,435	2,397,477	847,703	1,613,384		413,231
1893	6,057,278	1,948,373	777,433	1,406,451		329,014
1894	7,483,228	2,547,077	1,146,925	1,932,677		499,273
1895	7,885,283	2,457,697	1,084,454	1,186,726		341,056
1896	7,659,472	2,605,575	1,618,090	1,216,370		279,451
1897	8,363,724	3,350,796	1,603,773	1,610,981		353,290
1898	8,817,114	3,672,909	1,728,320	2,101,387		474,238
1899	8,177,870	2,959,073	1,800,942	2,216,482		568,306
1900	8,109,064	3,094,139	1,791,986	2,200,926	1,678,520	833,141
1901	8,290,494	3,716,404	1,924,206	2,414,052	2,105,291	959,964
1902	7,895,238	2,279,337	1,329,819	2,247,428	1,697,731	1,007,762
1903	7,325,923	1,969,381	1,568,038	2,231,067	1,700,564	1,007,900
Totals.	217,418,600	57,355,159	31,942,079	29,765,132	7,182,106	9,284,281

SHEEP.

YEARS	CHICAGO	KANSAS CITY	EAST ST. LOUIS	OMAHA	ST. JOSEPH	SIoux CITY
1865	1,433					
1866	207,433					
1867	180,888					
1868	270,891					
1869	340,072					
1870	349,853					
1871	315,053	4,527				
1872	310,211	6,071				
1873	291,734	5,975				
1874	336,655	8,855	41,407			
1875	418,948	25,327	46,316			
1876	364,095	55,045	84,034			
1877	310,240	42,190	119,174			
1878	310,420	36,700	82,549			
1879	325,119	61,684	99,951			
1880	335,810	50,611	129,611			
1881	493,624	79,924	226,124			
1882	628,887	80,721	303,753			
1883	749,917	119,665	272,852			
1884	801,630	237,964	277,678	5,593		
1885	1,003,598	221,801	245,793	19,484		
1886	1,008,790	172,659	212,101	41,490		
1887	1,360,862	209,956	315,546	79,422		876
1888	1,515,014	351,050	368,848	172,138		5,458
1889	1,832,469	270,772	278,977	152,517		8,970
1890	2,182,667	536,869	282,206	153,873		26,669
1891	2,153,537	389,760	347,573	169,865		22,399
1892	2,145,079	438,268	298,532	188,588		42,581
1893	3,031,173	569,517	350,041	252,273		26,840
1894	3,099,725	589,555	292,223	243,945		24,567
1895	3,406,739	846,713	454,819	204,870		14,336
1896	3,590,655	993,126	591,033	358,005		10,425
1897	3,606,640	1,134,236	604,281	627,160		9,699
1898	3,589,439	980,303	435,893	1,085,136		20,861
1899	3,682,832	953,241	408,984	1,086,319		36,081
1900	3,548,885	860,449	416,146	1,276,775	390,308	61,342
1901	4,044,095	980,078	520,303	1,314,841	525,933	66,930
1902	4,515,716	1,154,084	523,201	1,742,539	560,653	61,275
1903	4,582,760	1,151,730	527,989	1,863,763	599,189	41,774
Totals.	60,241,143	13,733,429	9,156,838	11,038,596	2,076,083	481,083

Largest Receipts.

CHICAGO.

LARGEST RECEIPTS OF STOCK IN ONE DAY.

Cattle, Sept. 28, 1908.....	44,445
Calves, April 15, 1902.....	5,076
Hogs, Feb. 11, 1895.....	74,651
Sheep, Sept. 29, 1902.....	50,362
Horses, March 25, 1901.....	1,097
Cars, Dec. 1, 1902.....	2,611

LARGEST RECEIPTS OF STOCK IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle, week ending Sept. 19, 1891.....	95,824
Calves, week ending May 9, 1903.....	9,236
Hogs, week ending Nov. 20, 1890.....	300,488
Sheep, week ending Oct. 18, 1902.....	162,450
Horses, week ending March 20, 1895.....	1,300
Cars, week ending Dec. 13, 1902.....	8,474

LARGEST RECEIPTS OF STOCK IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle, September, 1892.....	385,466
Calves, April, 1908.....	37,546
Hogs, November, 1889.....	1,111,997
Sheep, October, 1902.....	613,547
Horses, March, 1897.....	17,782
Cars, December, 1891.....	31,910

LARGEST RECEIPTS OF STOCK IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle, 1892.....	3,571,796
Calves, 1908.....	271,743
Hogs, 1893.....	8,577,114
Sheep, 1903.....	4,582,760
Horses, 1908.....	118,754
Cars, 1890.....	311,557

VALUATION OF STOCK FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

1866.....	\$ 42,765,328	1885.....	\$ 173,598,003
1867.....	42,375,241	1886.....	166,741,754
1868.....	52,506,288	1887.....	176,644,597
1869.....	60,171,217	1888.....	182,202,789
1870.....	63,060,631	1889.....	203,221,924
1871.....	60,331,082	1890.....	231,344,679
1872.....	87,500,000	1891.....	239,434,775
1873.....	91,321,162	1892.....	252,295,602
1874.....	115,049,140	1893.....	249,542,377
1875.....	117,532,942	1894.....	228,153,029
1876.....	111,186,650	1895.....	200,584,380
1877.....	99,084,100	1896.....	187,745,655
1878.....	106,101,879	1897.....	216,305,396
1879.....	114,795,834	1898.....	229,301,396
1880.....	143,047,626	1899.....	243,711,180
1881.....	188,007,710	1900.....	262,154,272
1882.....	196,670,221	1901.....	283,965,239
1883.....	201,282,772	1902.....	312,384,386
1884.....	187,387,050	1903.....	288,152,707

Grand Total..... \$6,303,742,642

Chicago Movement by Roads, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

ROADS	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses	No. Cars
A. T. & S. F.....	190,807	6,625	172,346	132,057	3,307	12,788
B. & O.....	1,512	128	5,542	4,400	63	184
C. & A.....	188,808	14,118	106,481	59,658	6,598	11,708
C. B. & Q.....	723,604	20,260	974,756	805,947	31,846	56,255
C. & Erie.....	2,446	819	21,128	14,224	409	538
C. & E. I.....	75,948	2,016	186,916	110,123	1,251	6,987
C. I. & L.....	30,477	1,868	68,880	157,162	565	3,407
Chi. Juno.....	1,414	4	1,681	6	35	80
C. M. & St. P.....	595,518	87,383	1,808,044	1,288,182	12,299	60,456
C. & N. W.....	665,787	59,216	1,619,370	1,189,890	16,530	61,706
C. R. I. & P.....	382,506	11,287	986,076	245,128	11,235	36,076
C. G. W.....	111,519	8,517	294,473	118,744	1,855	9,599
G. T. W.....	2,319	289	17,682	24,319	78	582
Ill. Cent.....	289,118	28,069	769,316	155,253	9,475	27,145
L. S. & M. S.....	2,491	295	15,014	23,210	208	563
Mich. Cent.....	5,416	788	39,890	45,423	101	1,109
N. Y. C. & St. L.....	3,631	168	12,041	10,025	184	488
Pere Marq.....	.....	.....	599	.....	.....	8
P. C. C. & St. L.....	17,582	1,065	54,816	36,632	254	1,846
P. F. W. & C.....	2,889	170	14,111	13,397	115	453
Wabash.....	118,506	23,492	168,230	85,942	3,457	9,184
Wis. Cent.....	15,071	5,446	52,492	106,152	75	1,843
Total.....	3,428,119	271,513	7,823,784	4,582,474	99,830	302,915

SHIPMENTS.

ROADS	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses	No. Cars
A. T. & S. F.....	17,183	402	61	3,212	266	695
B. & O.....	67,443	1,431	81,668	64,406	3,848	4,429
C. & A.....	13,537	156	22	18,678	806	774
C. B. & Q.....	55,743	1,127	163	35,966	1,013	2,578
C. & Erie.....	57,890	6,346	52,668	76,333	5,147	4,216
C. & E. I.....	27,413	191	2,113	48,068	884	1,515
C. I. & L.....	35,173	1,596	672	30,531	672	1,780
Chi. Juno.....	12,171	420	23	13	11	486
C. M. & St. P.....	40,198	1,681	18,580	38,186	2,154	2,299
C. & N. W.....	52,653	2,476	54,698	34,433	4,590	8,917
C. R. I. & P.....	24,614	301	442	9,718	473	1,189
C. G. W.....	3,868	140	.....	7,029	137	223
G. T. W.....	262,421	1,009	6,372	85,720	1,575	16,189
Ill. Cent.....	35,944	406	776	40,326	1,770	1,964
L. S. & M. S.....	98,414	649	619,903	167,033	2,476	12,600
Mich. Cent.....	162,276	3,016	206,535	130,784	39,389	13,373
N. Y. C. & St. L.....	18,451	776	16,796	17,115	914	1,063
Pere Marq.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
P. C. C. & St. L.....	55,458	2,214	41,405	42,258	3,068	3,298
P. F. W. & C.....	174,939	1,101	138,586	109,382	22,996	10,591
Wabash.....	48,842	732	916	88,894	1,773	2,854
Wis. Cent.....	3,595	273	.....	7,023	787	257
Total.....	1,209,455	26,244	1,237,554	1,000,109	94,768	86,307

Chicago Movement of Live Stock for 38 Years.

YEARS	RECEIPTS					SHIPMENTS				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses
1855 5 days	613	.....	17,764	1,433	1,533	5 days	.....	482,875	75,447	162
1866	393,007	.....	961,646	207,987	1,537	263,693	.....	758,736	50,275	387
1867	329,185	.....	1,694,738	180,888	1,817	303,580	.....	1,040,729	81,634	2,185
1868	324,524	.....	1,706,782	270,891	1,924	315,987	.....	1,096,303	108,600	1,538
1869	408,107	.....	1,683,158	340,072	1,524	304,717	.....	1,244,453	116,711	3,488
1870	532,941	.....	1,683,158	349,853	3,537	391,707	.....	1,162,286	135,084	5,442
1871	543,054	.....	3,380,083	315,083	5,983	401,927	.....	1,635,594	145,016	10,625
1872	684,075	.....	3,252,623	310,211	12,145	510,025	.....	2,197,557	115,255	18,540
1873	761,628	.....	4,437,750	291,737	20,286	574,181	.....	2,330,381	180,555	16,604
1874	843,966	.....	4,258,379	323,655	17,584	622,920	.....	1,582,643	213,604	11,639
1875	920,843	.....	3,912,110	333,635	11,346	696,534	.....	1,131,683	155,925	11,129
1876	1,040,715	.....	4,190,006	364,948	8,159	797,724	.....	1,294,906	158,256	6,598
1877	1,033,151	.....	4,025,970	310,240	7,474	703,402	.....	1,394,900	159,260	8,176
1878	1,083,048	.....	6,339,654	310,420	9,415	699,108	.....	1,692,381	159,260	9,289
1879	1,215,732	.....	6,448,330	325,119	10,473	728,083	.....	1,394,900	159,260	8,713
1880	1,382,477	.....	7,059,535	335,810	10,398	846,614	.....	1,294,906	159,260	8,713
1881	1,498,550	.....	6,474,844	493,624	12,949	838,713	.....	1,747,732	253,938	11,108
1882	1,582,530	.....	5,817,504	628,887	13,856	821,009	.....	1,319,392	314,200	12,788
1883	1,677,944	.....	5,640,625	749,917	15,255	966,758	.....	1,392,615	374,463	14,698
1884	1,817,697	.....	5,351,967	801,630	18,602	791,884	.....	1,737,446	290,352	18,547
1885	1,945,518	.....	6,937,535	1,003,598	19,356	744,083	.....	2,090,744	296,912	20,368
1886	1,969,940	.....	6,718,761	1,008,790	27,599	701,483	.....	1,812,001	445,094	46,155
1887	2,382,008	.....	5,470,712	1,360,862	46,404	968,385	.....	1,794,659	601,241	52,896
1888	2,611,543	.....	5,998,526	1,515,014	55,333	988,385	.....	1,794,659	711,315	73,311
1889	3,023,280	.....	5,663,839	1,832,669	79,628	1,259,971	.....	2,902,514	829,854	94,392
1890	3,481,290	.....	8,600,805	2,182,667	101,566	1,200,309	.....	2,902,514	688,306	87,273
1891	3,250,526	.....	7,714,436	2,153,537	94,396	1,066,264	.....	2,902,514	483,398	74,388
1892	3,571,796	.....	6,067,218	3,081,174	86,998	1,121,675	.....	2,149,410	442,865	70,011
1893	3,133,408	.....	7,483,238	3,098,725	82,492	940,163	.....	2,149,410	333,398	90,441
1894	2,974,363	.....	7,885,258	3,406,739	97,415	930,738	.....	2,100,613	109,146	109,146
1895	2,586,536	.....	7,659,472	3,500,655	113,138	795,192	.....	1,896,312	661,239	98,445
1896	2,600,476	.....	8,363,794	3,606,640	106,978	843,392	.....	1,620,514	638,110	101,006
1897	2,490,897	.....	8,817,174	3,590,439	111,601	865,642	.....	1,340,544	438,425	102,234
1898	2,514,446	.....	8,177,870	3,682,832	111,611	811,874	.....	1,069,439	900,901	100,047
1899	2,729,446	.....	8,109,064	3,548,885	99,101	834,849	.....	1,452,183	467,254	91,708
1900	3,081,306	.....	8,290,494	4,044,065	106,363	1,031,676	.....	1,300,962	763,292	102,738
1901	2,941,569	.....	7,895,238	4,515,716	102,100	1,009,919	.....	1,261,798	831,726	96,432
1902	3,432,486	.....	7,325,923	4,582,790	100,603	1,269,455	.....	1,237,554	1,000,109	94,768
Total	71,499,896	3,041,768	217,418,600	60,241,143	1,847,323	29,616,074	541,485	61,194,648	14,154,309	1,696,876

Note—Prior to 1881 calves were included with cattle.

Monthly Receipts of Cattle, in Thousands.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	Yearly Av.
January...	275	275	252	226	192	214	189	238	235	255	281	287	274	263	233	224	186	168	171	165	165	129	110	102	212
February..	238	230	205	193	173	199	180	192	171	214	243	237	223	233	208	166	156	127	127	185	118	110	107	87	179
March.....	264	233	207	208	207	217	210	203	168	223	244	271	243	247	192	182	166	143	131	122	142	126	102	117	190
April.....	279	211	252	213	175	171	192	188	161	257	227	246	202	260	223	182	139	143	150	139	117	101	120	114	186
May.....	231	186	253	241	237	211	200	205	187	238	249	285	221	299	248	205	182	138	150	124	134	100	122	112	197
June.....	303	204	225	195	205	213	203	209	168	214	246	266	236	284	231	202	206	154	156	137	141	110	120	121	197
July.....	282	216	282	214	206	196	202	225	226	154	266	305	289	328	272	205	196	174	158	161	153	129	131	120	212
August.....	293	228	275	245	237	240	254	241	246	298	269	319	261	294	297	232	250	197	176	143	184	141	142	113	232
September	341	291	298	239	217	226	293	248	271	283	284	385	358	333	276	260	218	198	171	168	172	166	145	126	247
October...	388	309	297	273	234	221	230	226	309	343	329	345	372	362	331	281	232	187	191	190	218	175	151	127	262
November	302	253	231	252	234	198	220	211	222	280	270	327	290	264	261	260	227	162	151	175	167	167	137	133	232
December.	285	300	249	225	207	174	211	214	225	216	225	289	281	278	250	212	220	170	169	158	165	128	108	109	211
Yearly Av.	286	245	252	227	210	207	213	217	216	248	261	296	271	290	252	218	198	163	158	151	156	131	124	115	212

Average monthly receipts for twenty-four years, 212,000.

Largest month on record, September, 1892, 385,466

Monthly Receipts of Hogs, in Thousands.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1881	1880	Monthly Av.	
January...	817	887	781	816	785	757	764	708	878	787	595	977	1,095	804	484	566	542	656	773	551	740	732	785	567	744
February...	687	873	784	739	666	661	710	582	787	557	395	676	984	564	559	426	398	483	442	364	455	417	430	538	561
March.....	522	741	567	642	722	682	576	586	715	625	409	688	862	584	429	419	354	418	402	281	289	280	309	500	519
April.....	527	556	567	596	537	679	543	609	496	560	411	556	524	406	358	281	286	480	427	305	241	462	329	469	468
May.....	571	640	686	602	741	801	730	660	675	573	464	737	580	538	406	433	436	551	516	415	371	547	495	561	579
June.....	676	680	613	660	791	710	775	705	555	663	516	702	571	601	516	451	464	660	591	487	396	429	624	680	602
July.....	545	461	633	502	666	603	602	500	382	379	519	489	406	612	415	331	351	502	449	340	362	385	491	468	472
August.....	537	482	609	577	544	578	644	499	379	624	510	516	364	574	336	296	305	364	345	332	319	293	455	452	456
September	465	434	517	560	556	660	601	664	448	412	549	569	487	518	421	268	375	468	374	284	336	234	468	393	459
October....	451	518	623	739	667	772	729	776	890	680	505	547	665	746	592	395	570	465	668	500	517	330	469	565	688
November..	637	724	925	902	757	913	818	591	987	937	557	646	1,009	879	696	482	735	848	1,019	624	800	734	859	1,112	900
December..	882	894	974	760	746	1,023	873	786	781	735	635	665	1,066	822	606	447	608	830	909	998	750	895	733	808	808
Yearly Av.	609	654	690	667	681	735	697	688	687	623	505	643	716	688	500	410	456	560	578	446	470	485	530	568	605

Average monthly receipts for twenty-four years, 595,000.
Largest month on record, November, 1880, 1,111,937.

Monthly Receipts of Sheep, in Thousands.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	Monthly Av.
January...	361	372	311	336	354	320	273	294	284	298	291	187	205	186	154	111	106	102	94	103	76	67	39	37	203
February...	300	265	257	250	275	298	245	260	246	250	222	168	175	153	138	93	100	84	85	95	75	57	48	31	173
March.....	304	290	243	260	315	339	303	291	230	241	225	187	205	171	129	106	127	81	92	73	79	69	50	40	184
April.....	274	254	320	285	276	392	277	298	289	252	241	176	209	191	131	110	90	70	100	79	70	49	49	44	164
May.....	231	258	313	292	324	285	269	302	282	259	233	194	186	173	122	137	82	55	84	55	41	46	31	25	176
June.....	323	299	274	259	247	280	270	296	247	209	261	191	168	181	130	113	93	54	55	38	36	25	32	15	172
July.....	318	337	355	281	238	228	291	279	279	134	230	159	170	144	134	97	92	75	50	42	33	31	28	20	168
August.....	427	379	345	324	329	300	363	296	318	241	279	134	160	185	174	143	120	73	64	46	50	40	30	18	197
September	555	448	448	316	342	360	397	377	339	297	268	191	188	219	190	137	124	82	78	56	61	58	47	24	234
October...	585	613	446	373	351	344	342	378	394	372	328	200	192	219	227	187	153	119	89	73	78	65	42	26	268
November.	519	487	386	303	314	289	281	290	296	291	259	179	141	163	145	145	152	98	91	63	69	66	59	28	210
December.	381	494	341	254	316	249	296	256	253	280	226	156	156	196	158	136	120	113	109	71	79	53	36	26	198
Yearly Av.	382	376	335	299	307	299	300	299	284	258	253	179	180	182	153	126	113	84	83	66	62	52	41	28	201

Average monthly receipts for twenty-four years, 201,000.

Largest monthly receipts on record, October, 1902, 613,547.

Highest Prices Paid for Fancy Native Cattle for 24 Years.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875		
January.....	\$6.85	\$7.75	\$6.15	\$6.60	\$6.30	5.50	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.80	\$5.65	\$6.00	\$5.85	\$5.55	\$5.25	5.00	4.85	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$6.80	\$7.15	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	
February.....	6.15	7.35	6.00	6.10	6.25	5.85	5.40	4.75	5.80	5.20	6.15	5.60	5.60	5.30	5.00	5.05	5.50	5.00	6.50	7.30	7.00	7.15	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	
March.....	5.75	7.40	6.25	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.65	4.75	6.00	5.00	6.15	5.15	6.35	5.25	5.00	5.70	5.65	6.50	6.10	7.25	7.30	7.65	6.40	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
April.....	5.80	7.50	6.00	6.00	5.85	5.50	5.50	4.75	6.40	4.90	6.00	5.00	6.40	5.35	4.75	5.30	5.50	6.35	6.05	6.85	7.10	6.00	6.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
May.....	5.65	7.70	6.10	5.85	5.75	5.50	5.45	4.55	5.25	4.75	6.35	4.90	6.50	5.40	4.60	5.30	5.15	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.75	6.00	6.50	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	
June.....	5.65	8.50	6.55	5.90	5.75	5.35	5.30	4.65	6.00	5.10	6.00	5.00	6.35	5.80	4.70	7.00	5.15	6.00	6.25	7.25	6.30	6.30	6.60	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	
July.....	5.65	8.85	6.40	5.85	6.00	5.65	5.25	4.60	6.00	5.05	5.60	6.10	6.40	5.10	4.55	6.25	4.75	5.50	6.20	7.12½	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
August.....	6.00	9.00	6.40	6.20	6.65	5.75	5.50	5.00	6.00	5.85	5.35	5.70	6.25	5.50	5.00	6.50	5.60	6.25	6.25	7.35	6.55	6.55	6.00	6.65	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	
September.....	6.15	8.85	6.60	6.15	6.90	5.85	6.00	5.30	6.00	6.45	5.70	5.75	6.40	5.37½	4.80	6.85	5.40	5.50	6.25	7.50	6.50	7.75	6.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
October.....	6.00	8.75	6.90	6.00	7.00	5.90	5.40	5.30	5.60	6.35	5.90	5.90	6.60	5.35	5.15	6.50	5.40	6.00	6.25	7.30	7.35	6.85	7.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
November.....	5.80	7.40	7.25	6.00	7.15	5.00	6.00	5.45	5.00	6.45	6.35	5.90	6.40	5.25	5.50	6.15	5.75	6.45	6.00	6.00	7.35	6.70	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
December.....	\$8.35	\$14.50	\$12.00	15.50	8.25	6.25	5.65	6.50	5.50	6.00	6.75	7.00	7.15	6.40	6.10	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.80	8.00	8.25	7.60	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Highst price....	\$8.35	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$15.50	\$8.25	\$6.25	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$6.60	\$6.60	\$6.75	\$7.00	\$7.15	\$6.40	\$6.10	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.80	\$8.00	\$8.25	\$7.60	\$7.75	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

*Show cattle.

The \$8.35, top for 1903; \$14.50 for 1902; \$12.00 for 1901, and \$15.50 for 1900, were show cattle sold at auction. Aside from show cattle, the top in twenty-four years was \$9.30, paid in June, 1882.

Monthly Average Price for 1200 to 1500-lb. Bees for 24 Years.

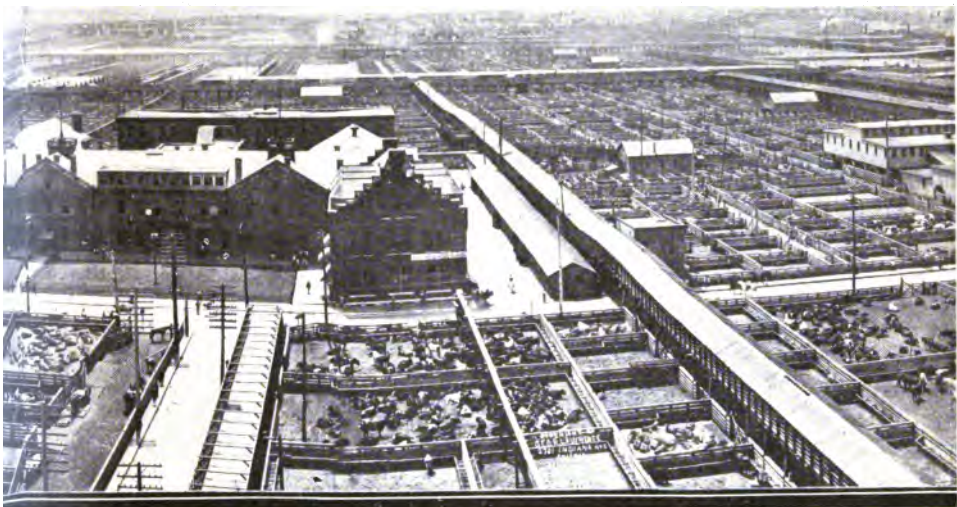
MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	Monthly Av.
January...	\$5 20	\$6 15	\$5 05	\$5 40	\$5 35	\$4 70	\$4 45	\$4 00	\$4 30	\$4 20	\$4 85	\$4 10	\$4 35	\$4 05	\$3 70	\$4 35	\$4 25	\$4 40	\$5 00	\$6 05	\$5 60	\$5 35	\$4 35	\$4 85	\$4 80
February...	4 85	6 05	5 10	4 95	5 20	4 80	4 30	3 90	4 40	3 90	5 00	4 00	4 40	4 10	3 70	4 30	4 25	\$5 00	5 35	6 00	5 45	5 75	4 95	4 65	4 75
March....	4 75	6 17	5 20	5 00	5 10	4 70	4 45	4 05	5 15	3 90	4 80	4 20	4 85	4 20	3 95	4 45	4 40	5 05	5 45	5 90	6 10	6 30	5 15	4 90	4 90
April.....	4 95	6 75	5 25	5 10	5 05	4 60	4 55	3 80	5 50	4 15	5 00	4 05	5 00	4 40	4 00	4 45	4 65	5 10	5 50	6 10	5 65	6 45	5 45	4 80	5 00
May.....	4 75	7 00	5 35	5 20	5 20	4 55	4 65	4 00	4 95	4 05	4 95	4 25	5 30	4 55	3 95	4 60	4 50	5 25	5 55	6 15	5 95	7 80	5 65	4 90	5 10
June.....	4 90	7 40	5 75	5 30	5 25	4 60	4 60	4 10	4 60	4 30	4 65	4 25	5 05	4 30	4 05	4 45	4 15	5 05	5 65	6 30	5 75	7 40	5 60	4 50	5 10
July.....	5 00	7 85	5 35	5 35	5 50	4 95	4 55	4 10	4 80	4 05	4 25	4 35	4 60	4 20	3 95	5 25	3 85	4 50	5 65	6 20	5 50	6 70	5 50	4 10	5 00
August....	5 20	7 80	5 30	5 55	5 80	5 10	4 80	4 30	4 85	4 40	4 20	4 30	4 35	4 20	3 95	5 15	4 10	4 30	5 55	5 75	5 25	6 30	5 10	4 60	5 00
September	5 10	7 45	5 70	5 50	5 90	5 10	4 90	4 35	4 60	4 90	4 30	4 10	4 00	4 15	3 90	5 05	4 00	4 25	5 45	5 75	5 15	5 85	5 60	4 90	5 00
October...	5 00	7 10	5 75	5 40	5 85	5 10	4 75	4 40	4 30	4 80	4 45	4 30	4 10	4 00	4 00	4 60	4 00	4 20	5 40	5 95	5 70	5 60	5 50	4 95	4 95
November	4 85	5 80	5 80	5 35	5 80	5 00	4 55	4 55	4 15	4 65	4 30	4 40	4 10	3 90	3 85	4 85	3 90	4 30	4 80	5 40	5 35	5 60	5 40	5 00	4 80
December.	4 65	5 30	5 75	5 20	5 95	5 05	4 30	4 50	3 70	4 65	4 40	4 40	4 35	4 10	3 80	4 30	4 10	4 10	5 05	5 05	5 70	5 50	5 50	5 10	4 80
Yearly Av.	\$4 90	\$6 75	\$5 45	\$5 30	\$5 50	\$4 85	\$4 55	\$4 20	\$4 60	\$4 30	\$4 60	\$4 25	\$4 50	\$4 15	\$3 90	\$4 70	\$4 20	\$4 75	\$5 35	\$5 90	\$5 25	\$6 25	\$5 25	\$4 75	\$4 90

Average price for twenty-four years, \$4 95.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE UNION STOCK YARDS





STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, FROM THE WATER TOWER.



Extreme Top Prices for Texas and Indian Cattle.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	
January.....	\$4 75	\$6 25	\$4 85	\$5 90	\$5 25	\$4 65	\$4 55	\$4 35	\$4 45	\$4 35	\$4 35	\$3 70	\$3 50	\$4 10	\$3 75	\$3 65	\$4 55	\$4 75	\$5 00	\$4 15	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....
February.....	4 35	6 05	5 05	5 15	5 05	4 65	4 35	4 10	5 00	4 10	6 00	4 15	4 20	3 60	4 20	3 65	4 65	4 80	5 00	4 85	5 25	.....	.....	.....
March.....	4 65	6 65	4 95	5 40	6 00	5 40	4 65	4 40	5 50	3 85	4 80	4 05	4 50	3 75	4 40	4 35	4 70	4 75	5 95	5 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....
April.....	4 50	6 85	5 40	5 40	5 35	4 55	4 15	4 15	5 75	4 05	5 15	4 05	4 25	4 15	4 45	4 55	5 25	5 15	5 90	5 30	6 25	.....	.....	.....
May.....	4 80	6 85	4 90	5 00	5 00	4 65	4 05	4 25	5 55	4 40	5 25	4 05	4 40	3 35	4 40	4 60	5 25	5 10	6 10	5 00	6 80	.....	.....	.....
June.....	4 75	7 65	5 60	5 35	5 15	4 75	4 20	4 07	5 85	4 15	4 45	4 25	5 40	4 25	4 30	4 40	5 00	4 25	6 20	5 50	6 80	\$4 60	\$3 75	.....
July.....	5 10	6 85	5 20	5 40	5 65	5 00	4 35	4 85	5 85	4 15	4 45	5 25	5 05	3 65	4 30	4 65	4 25	4 25	5 10	5 15	5 00	\$4 60	\$3 95	.....
August.....	5 00	6 25	4 90	5 35	4 40	4 40	3 80	3 80	4 35	3 20	3 25	3 60	3 65	3 30	4 70	3 20	3 40	3 60	5 00	4 75	5 00	\$4 60	\$3 85	.....
September.....	4 70	5 45	4 70	4 90	5 15	4 00	4 05	3 62	3 75	3 20	3 25	3 60	3 65	3 10	4 70	3 20	3 40	3 60	5 00	4 75	5 00	\$4 60	\$3 85	.....
October.....	4 25	6 00	4 10	4 50	4 65	4 25	4 00	4 10	4 10	3 10	3 90	3 80	3 75	3 35	3 50	3 25	3 40	3 40	5 00	4 50	4 65	\$4 60	\$3 85	.....
November.....	3 65	4 00	4 75	5 00	6 75	4 30	4 00	4 50	3 65	3 25	3 75	3 80	3 75	3 40	3 15	3 25	3 50	3 40	4 50	4 75	4 65	\$4 60	\$3 85	.....
December.....	4 00	5 00	5 15	5 90	5 50	5 00	4 60	5 50	3 90	4 25	4 00	4 15	3 90	3 35	3 75	3 15	3 25	3 75	4 15	4 10	4 60	\$4 60	\$3 25	.....
Top for year.....	\$5 10	\$7 65	\$5 60	\$5 90	\$6 75	\$5 40	\$4 80	\$5 50	\$5 75	\$4 50	\$6 00	\$5 25	\$5 75	\$4 25	\$4 00	\$4 60	\$5 25	\$5 15	\$6 25	\$6 00	\$6 80	\$6 80	\$4 60	\$4 00

Highest Texans for twenty-four years, June, 1902, \$7.65.

Extreme Top Prices for North-Western Range Cattle.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	
July.....	\$4 60	\$7 15	\$5 05	\$5 00	\$5 40	\$4 90	\$4 80	\$3 90	\$4 85	\$3 65	\$4 10	\$4 50	\$5 60	\$3 70	\$5 00	\$3 05	\$4 40	\$5 12	\$5 10	\$6 25	\$6 50	\$4 65	\$4 00	
August.....	4 75	7 25	5 60	5 35	5 40	4 75	4 90	4 10	5 00	5 00	4 10	4 50	4 45	4 10	3 85	4 07	4 60	5 25	6 00	5 70	6 10	\$4 80	\$4 00	
September.....	5 05	7 25	5 60	5 35	5 40	4 75	4 90	4 40	5 00	4 85	4 75	4 55	5 25	4 00	5 25	4 07	4 50	5 15	5 85	5 65	5 80	\$4 30	\$4 25	
October.....	4 50	6 50	5 45	5 05	5 70	4 55	4 65	4 25	4 65	4 90	4 25	4 60	4 25	4 00	4 87	4 25	3 85	4 62	5 65	6 00	5 65	\$4 40	\$4 25	
November.....	3 85	5 20	5 00	5 05	5 70	4 55	4 40	3 75	3 75	3 90	4 25	4 50	4 10	4 00	4 75	4 35	3 85	4 40	5 50	6 25	4 55	\$4 00	\$4 00	
December.....	4 00	5 00	5 15	5 90	5 50	5 00	4 60	5 50	3 90	4 25	4 00	4 15	3 90	3 40	3 15	3 85	3 65	4 25	5 00	5 10	5 00	\$4 60	\$3 50	
Top for year.....	\$5 05	\$7 40	\$5 75	\$5 35	\$6 70	\$5 00	\$4 80	\$4 40	\$5 10	\$5 00	\$4 75	\$4 60	\$5 60	\$4 10	\$5 40	\$4 35	\$4 60	\$5 25	\$6 00	\$6 25	\$6 50	\$6 40	\$4 25	\$4 25

Highest Western Rangers for twenty-four years, October, 1902, \$7.40.

Drying the International Live Stock Show of 1901 a load of Texas-bred, but Ohio-fed, Hereford steers sold at \$12.00 per cwt., the highest price ever made by Texas-bred cattle.

Monthly Receipts of Texas and Indian Cattle for 19 Years.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885
January...	413	8,600	14,175	19,150	21,657	7,600	18,500	29,000	17,400	21,700	6,500	2,212	2,320	8,463	3,460	7,215	8,521	710	2,656
February...	6,684	8,919	9,298	14,290	19,500	12,484	16,700	18,124	15,474	20,700	19,845	5,014	1,942	6,098	1,924	4,100	1,780	2,750	960
March...	2,869	4,031	8,517	18,400	18,618	11,079	13,150	21,210	22,000	28,294	28,320	11,705	1,964	10,866	1,957	3,042	2,945	1,940	560
April...	2,702	3,473	5,423	7,100	8,512	2,855	13,327	16,655	22,900	15,170	31,640	9,386	5,520	17,764	7,992	8,145	6,124	5,650	1,064
May...	4,478	7,646	2,316	6,000	5,231	7,133	19,146	28,357	34,649	20,466	53,215	17,245	65,315	47,260	33,242	34,265	24,774	11,050	3,662
June...	25,390	26,076	12,510	11,300	8,383	13,869	17,973	43,222	41,387	45,869	88,462	74,230	88,870	78,345	69,614	67,482	53,500	38,140	36,796
July...	35,398	37,665	26,075	30,850	13,809	17,663	24,548	46,147	39,462	30,078	106,350	132,580	115,322	95,162	88,843	91,570	66,500	56,926	49,300
August...	29,130	33,714	17,600	32,127	16,532	31,127	34,300	19,322	56,505	81,140	117,645	156,230	118,784	87,284	96,288	96,200	92,130	56,330	69,440
September	39,411	35,900	35,105	32,324	20,969	9,675	18,008	38,211	33,600	40,967	70,045	116,307	116,307	84,865	64,365	63,200	43,106	49,460	49,460
October	17,428	22,375	26,510	25,410	18,200	19,080	14,868	20,346	54,035	45,844	77,200	106,210	112,222	102,132	115,367	63,215	61,120	49,815	41,562
November	4,622	13,246	6,780	9,178	10,750	5,978	6,400	17,250	37,214	45,217	78,362	71,215	76,545	69,345	77,342	68,210	54,274	33,926	29,240
December	2,000	8,400	7,000	7,500	9,000	11,520	7,950	15,400	22,000	15,000	26,220	14,421	16,584	45,300	31,215	38,360	52,600	21,160	14,124
Years....	150,374	190,269	161,219	194,726	171,222	130,498	202,607	323,422	359,643	364,469	670,069	717,153	698,187	657,053	616,757	548,185	485,528	320,830	208,188

Monthly Receipts of Western Range Cattle for 19 Years.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885
July...	1,050	6,200	.....	5,736	.....	.....	.....	14,057	20,510	2,620	10,941	11,092	23,684	4,692	4,090	1,817	994	8,116	1,364
August...	37,310	66,000	24,410	45,114	26,220	40,742	38,156	74,510	106,330	57,694	46,200	65,324	70,291	24,321	19,651	21,250	12,560	30,800	26,420
September	57,214	85,300	66,800	49,611	67,815	84,796	96,596	90,142	114,214	116,225	89,024	88,622	104,128	63,190	53,540	61,354	67,224	71,400	65,925
October...	32,311	104,000	59,364	39,720	65,132	62,327	76,720	76,086	128,960	147,530	115,120	89,225	121,683	89,463	67,109	100,258	101,822	84,724	76,444
November	36,300	36,700	12,473	6,704	21,696	21,104	13,914	32,432	45,289	44,713	15,504	43,782	16,413	36,515	67,145	68,210	67,145	39,520	23,220
December	5,300	900	722	.....	467	571	1,116	1,200	1,200	7,760	7,760	1,160	4,824	2,900	1,900	6,310	12,100	3,960	2,945
Years...	208,875	309,300	140,478	146,885	183,700	195,546	293,581	271,775	430,526	374,429	314,420	271,127	370,343	220,494	190,396	267,474	261,275	228,520	200,618

Monthly Average Price for Texas and Indian Cattle for 22 Years.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
January.....	\$4 17	\$4 85	\$4 35	\$4 50	\$4 45	\$4 20	\$3 80	\$3 70	\$3 80	\$3 85	\$3 75	\$3 15	\$3 00	\$3 30	\$3 35	\$3 20	\$3 25	\$3 80	\$3 90	\$4 75	\$4 15	\$5 00
February.....	3 65	5 10	4 15	4 30	4 20	4 15	3 80	3 50	3 90	3 45	3 85	3 65	3 60	3 20	3 25	3 15	3 45	3 95	4 20	5 00	4 85	4 85
March.....	3 62	5 40	4 45	4 30	4 50	4 25	4 00	3 65	4 25	3 30	3 85	3 15	3 75	3 20	3 15	3 50	3 65	4 30	4 20	5 10	5 00	5 00
April.....	4 25	5 70	4 75	4 65	4 50	4 20	4 00	3 45	4 30	3 45	3 95	3 35	3 40	3 40	3 50	3 55	3 85	4 50	4 70	5 30	5 25	5 50
May.....	3 97	5 65	4 65	4 65	4 70	4 15	4 00	3 40	4 15	3 60	3 70	3 20	4 00	3 45	3 10	3 50	3 90	4 45	4 30	5 20	5 10	5 40
June.....	3 95	5 65	4 65	4 40	4 70	4 20	3 75	3 25	3 50	3 50	3 35	3 00	3 45	3 30	2 80	3 25	3 70	4 00	3 75	5 00	4 50	5 00
July.....	3 75	5 00	4 10	4 25	4 60	4 45	3 40	3 00	3 90	3 20	3 05	3 35	3 50	2 85	2 75	3 30	3 10	3 50	3 05	4 35	4 45	4 55
August.....	3 87	4 30	4 15	3 95	4 30	4 00	3 60	2 75	3 45	2 85	2 85	3 15	2 80	2 60	2 70	2 95	2 85	3 20	3 30	4 05	4 05	4 35
September.....	3 72	3 85	3 80	3 85	4 00	3 60	3 50	2 75	3 20	2 80	2 70	3 00	2 85	2 55	2 55	2 80	2 65	3 00	3 00	4 20	4 10	4 10
October.....	3 55	3 75	3 45	3 65	3 75	3 65	3 55	2 95	3 05	2 75	2 80	2 65	2 90	2 75	2 70	2 65	2 60	3 05	2 95	3 70	3 80	4 05
November.....	3 25	3 50	3 55	3 85	3 75	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 05	2 65	2 85	3 00	2 65	2 75	2 65	2 80	2 50	2 90	3 05	3 55	4 05	4 00
December.....	3 80	4 50	4 55	3 90	4 30	3 80	3 85	3 70	3 10	2 75	3 10	3 25	2 95	2 65	2 50	2 65	2 40	2 80	3 10	3 40	4 55	3 90
Average first 5 Months.....	\$3 95	\$5 35	\$4 45	\$4 50	\$4 50	\$4 20	\$3 90	\$3 55	\$4 10	\$3 55	\$3 85	\$3 30	\$3 75	\$3 30	\$3 25	\$3 40	\$3 60	\$4 20	\$4 25	\$5 05	\$5 00	\$5 15
Average last 7 Months.....	3 70	4 37	4 05	4 00	4 20	3 95	3 60	3 15	3 30	2 95	2 95	3 05	3 00	2 65	2 65	2 90	2 80	3 20	3 15	4 00	4 20	4 25

The first five months of each year represent "fed" cattle, and the last seven months mainly show prices for "grassers."

Monthly Average Price for Western Range Natives and Half-Breeds.

MO'S.	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	Mo'y Av.
July...	\$3 75	\$5 80	\$.....	\$4 45	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$3 50	\$4 25	\$3 70	\$3 35	\$3 25	\$4 10	\$3 30	\$3 20	\$4 45	\$2 90	\$3 85	\$4 35	\$4 20	\$4 10	\$5 20	\$4 10	\$.....	\$4 00
Aug....	3 85	5 55	4 60	4 40	4 65	4 80	3 00	3 45	4 10	3 85	3 30	3 25	3 75	3 55	3 30	4 55	3 20	3 85	4 10	4 75	4 65	5 20	3 75	3 15	4 00
Sept....	3 75	4 85	4 55	4 40	4 60	4 30	3 85	3 35	3 60	3 90	3 35	3 20	3 90	3 60	3 25	3 70	3 20	3 25	4 15	4 70	4 75	4 80	3 80	3 50	3 95
Oct....	3 80	4 80	4 55	4 25	4 55	4 25	3 80	3 50	3 60	3 55	3 40	3 45	3 70	3 30	3 30	3 50	3 15	3 35	3 75	4 45	4 80	4 70	3 55	3 60	3 85
Nov....	3 55	4 55	4 45	4 25	4 60	4 00	4 00	3 75	3 45	3 40	3 35	3 55	3 45	3 25	3 10	3 70	2 90	3 20	3 60	4 40	5 05	4 25	3 65	4 15	3 80
Dec....	3 45	4 25	.....	.....	4 50	4 00	.....	3 50	3 50	3 30	3 50	3 60	3 35	3 00	2 95	3 45	3 00	3 25	3 60	4 10	4 95	4 55	3 75	.....	3 70
Av. 6 Mo.	\$3 70	\$4 97	\$4 55	\$4 35	\$4 60	\$4 20	\$3 90	\$4 20	\$3 75	\$3 60	\$3 35	\$3 55	\$3 70	\$3 35	\$3 20	\$3 90	\$3 05	\$3 45	\$3 90	\$4 40	\$4 70	\$4 75	\$3 75	\$3 60	\$3 95

Average price for twenty-four years, \$3.95.

Extreme Top Prices for Fancy Heavy Hogs per 100 lbs.

MOS.	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880
Jan.	\$7 10	\$6 85	\$5 47½	\$4 92½	\$4 05	\$3 97½	\$3 55	\$4 45	\$4 80	\$5 65	\$6 40	\$4 72	\$3 95	\$4 00	\$5 35	\$5 95	\$5 15	\$4 40	\$5 00	\$6 75	\$7 10	\$7 35	\$5 90	\$4 90
Feb.	7 57	6 60	5 65	5 10	4 05	4 27½	3 67½	4 35	4 65	5 50	8 75	5 05	3 80	4 10	4 90	5 90	5 95	4 65	5 35	7 75	7 65	6 60	6 70	4 70
Mar.	7 87	6 95	6 20	5 52½	4 00	4 17½	4 25	4 17½	5 30	5 10	8 55	5 10	5 15	4 45	5 00	5 60	6 12'	4 70	5 00	7 00	8 15	7 65	6 75	4 80
Apr.	7 65	7 50	6 25	5 85	4 15	4 15	4 22½	3 85	5 42½	5 60	7 80	5 00	5 50	4 50	5 05	5 90	5 95	4 60	4 85	7 05	8 10	7 80	6 75	4 75
May	7 15	7 50	6 05	5 57½	4 05	4 80	4 00	3 60	4 97½	5 35	8 00	5 10	5 15	4 37	4 75	5 90	5 55	4 40	4 40	6 25	7 85	8 62	6 60	4 70
June	6 52	7 95	6 30	5 42½	3 85	4 90	3 62½	3 40	5 10	5 20	7 40	5 75	4 80	4 07	4 60	5 90	5 35	4 75	4 30	5 90	7 25	8 30	6 50	4 65
July	5 90	8 25	6 40	5 50	4 65	4 17½	3 95	3 45	5 45	6 00	6 45	6 10	5 70	4 05	4 55	6 75	5 75	5 20	4 75	5 90	6 25	9 00	7 10	5 20
Aug.	5 85	7 95	6 75	5 52½	4 95	4 12½	4 45	3 50	5 10	6 20	5 85	6 27	5 70	4 40	4 40	6 75	5 55	5 25	4 90	6 90	5 85	9 30	7 05	5 65
Sept.	6 35	8 20	7 37½	5 62½	4 77½	4 15	4 40	3 35	4 60	6 75	6 85	5 70	5 60	4 82	4 45	6 90	5 60	5 25	4 65	6 90	5 50	9 35	7 50	6 00
Oct.	6 30	7 92	7 10	5 52½	4 77½	4 00	4 35	3 60	4 40	6 15	6 85	5 97	4 90	4 75	4 40	6 90	4 90	4 75	4 25	5 90	5 30	9 25	6 80	5 40
Nov.	5 45	6 95	6 30	5 10	4 35	3 85	3 65	3 80	3 85	5 05	6 52	6 07	4 40	4 35	4 10	5 80	5 50	4 20	4 05	5 00	5 30	7 90	7 00	5 15
Dec.	4 95	6 90	6 90	5 10	4 45	3 75	3 60	3 55	3 75	4 87	5 55	7 00	4 20	3 90	3 80	5 50	5 90	5 00	4 05	4 60	6 10	7 00	6 75	5 40
Yearly Price	\$7 87	\$8 25	\$7 37½	\$5 85	\$4 95	\$4 80	\$4 45	\$4 45	\$5 45	\$6 75	\$8 75	\$7 00	\$5 70	\$4 82	\$5 35	\$6 90	\$6 12	\$5 25	\$5 35	\$7 75	\$8 15	\$9 35	\$7 50	\$6 00

Highest in twenty-two years, September, 1882, \$9 35.

Sold at \$6.70 for mixed in August, 1901.

Lowest for fancy heavy hogs, December, 1878, \$3.00.

While \$5.90 was top on the open market for December, 1902, a carload of show hogs went at \$7.15.

Monthly Average Price for Heavy Packing Hogs per 100 lbs., Averaging 250 to 350 lbs.

MOS.	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	Moly Av.
Jan..	\$6 50	\$6 37	\$5 25	\$4 55	\$3 75	\$3 65	\$3 35	\$3 95	\$4 40	\$5 30	\$7 65	\$4 20	\$3 66	\$3 75	\$5 00	\$5 60	\$4 70	\$4 05	\$4 65	\$6 10	\$6 55	\$6 80	\$5 35	\$4 65	\$4 95
Feb.	7 02	6 22	5 40	4 90	3 80	4 00	3 35	4 10	4 15	5 10	8 15	4 60	3 50	3 85	4 55	5 45	5 35	4 30	4 90	7 00	7 15	7 05	6 00	4 50	5 10
Mar.	7 45	6 55	5 90	5 00	3 90	3 90	3 85	3 90	4 55	4 65	7 70	4 00	4 20	4 10	4 70	5 40	5 75	4 35	4 65	7 10	7 55	7 00	6 00	4 45	5 25
April	7 35	7 07	5 85	5 55	3 85	3 90	4 05	3 55	5 05	5 00	7 25	4 50	4 80	4 25	4 75	5 50	5 65	4 25	4 60	6 35	7 65	7 85	6 30	4 55	5 25
May.	6 62	7 20	5 80	5 30	3 90	4 35	3 75	3 80	4 80	4 90	7 50	4 60	4 60	4 05	4 50	5 65	5 15	4 15	4 05	5 70	7 40	7 60	6 25	4 30	5 20
June.	6 10	7 45	6 00	5 20	3 90	4 10	3 40	3 15	4 65	4 75	6 55	5 00	4 45	3 70	4 30	5 65	5 05	4 25	4 10	5 45	6 65	8 30	6 10	4 35	5 10
July.	5 35	7 70	5 90	5 25	4 25	3 95	3 50	3 05	4 95	5 30	5 90	5 60	4 90	3 70	4 25	5 95	5 40	4 85	4 35	5 50	5 55	8 55	6 55	4 85	5 20
Aug.	5 10	7 30	5 95	5 20	4 55	3 90	3 05	4 60	5 40	5 40	5 10	5 40	4 95	3 80	4 00	6 35	5 25	4 75	4 45	5 50	5 10	8 90	6 95	5 45	5 15
Sept.	5 72	7 50	6 65	5 25	4 40	3 85	4 00	2 90	4 15	5 85	5 85	5 15	4 90	4 30	3 95	6 35	5 00	4 55	4 20	5 50	5 10	8 90	6 95	5 45	5 20
Oct..	5 45	7 05	6 10	4 80	4 30	3 70	3 75	3 25	3 80	5 15	6 30	5 35	4 00	4 20	4 05	6 00	4 70	4 15	3 75	5 20	4 85	8 05	6 55	5 10	4 95
Nov.	4 60	6 45	5 70	4 80	3 90	3 45	3 40	3 25	3 60	4 50	5 60	5 40	3 90	3 85	3 80	5 50	4 90	3 85	3 70	4 55	4 95	7 05	6 50	4 85	4 65
Dec..	4 50	6 30	6 20	4 75	4 05	3 40	3 35	3 25	3 55	4 45	5 10	6 05	3 75	3 55	3 55	5 20	5 40	4 45	3 90	4 35	5 45	6 50	6 35	4 80	4 65
Yearly Avg.	\$6 00	\$6 93	5 90	\$5 05	\$4 05	\$3 85	\$3 65	\$3 40	\$4 35	\$5 05	\$6 55	\$5 00	\$4 30	\$3 90	\$4 30	\$5 70	\$5 20	\$4 30	\$4 30	\$5 75	\$6 20	\$7 65	\$6 35	\$4 85	\$5 10

Average price for twenty-four years, \$5.10.

Monthly Average Price for Light Bacon Hogs per 100 lbs. Averaging 150 to 190 lbs.

MOS.	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880
Jan.....	86 7	85 97	85 25	84 50	83 65	83 60	83 45	83 96	84 05	85 30	87 45	84 10	83 45	83 60	85 00	85 10	84 30	83 75	84 35	85 50	86 05	86 25	84 90	84 50
Feb.....	6 75	5 97	5 40	4 80	3 70	3 95	3 50	4 20	3 95	5 20	7 85	4 50	3 90	3 90	4 70	5 15	4 95	3 90	4 50	6 35	5 75	6 40	5 70	4 30
Mar.....	7 15	6 22	5 85	4 95	3 70	3 85	3 90	4 05	4 35	4 90	7 40	4 60	4 05	4 10	4 75	5 20	5 25	4 05	4 40	6 30	6 95	6 35	5 60	4 35
April.....	7 00	6 55	5 85	5 45	3 80	3 85	4 10	3 80	4 85	5 00	7 15	4 55	4 70	4 20	4 80	5 35	5 10	4 00	4 50	5 65	7 35	6 90	5 90	4 45
May.....	5 94	6 95	5 75	5 20	3 80	4 10	3 80	3 45	4 50	4 90	7 40	4 10	4 80	4 05	4 60	5 50	5 35	3 90	4 15	5 40	7 10	7 45	5 85	4 25
June.....	5 95	7 20	5 90	5 20	3 85	3 90	3 50	3 40	4 50	4 75	6 55	4 95	4 45	3 75	4 40	5 90	4 90	4 15	4 00	5 15	6 35	7 75	5 75	4 20
July.....	5 64	7 40	5 80	5 30	4 30	3 85	3 60	3 45	5 10	5 20	6 10	5 60	5 00	3 90	4 50	5 90	5 25	4 60	4 55	5 25	6 90	8 15	6 25	4 65
Aug.....	5 64	7 10	6 10	5 35	4 75	3 90	4 10	3 45	4 90	5 35	5 65	5 40	5 05	3 80	4 45	6 20	4 95	4 40	4 70	5 95	5 80	8 00	6 50	5 10
Sept.....	5 54	7 45	6 60	5 45	4 65	3 90	4 25	3 25	4 30	5 00	6 25	5 15	4 95	4 30	4 40	6 00	5 00	4 25	4 15	5 75	5 90	8 00	6 65	6 15
Oct.....	5 70	6 95	6 10	4 90	4 45	3 75	3 85	3 40	3 85	4 90	6 50	5 30	4 35	4 00	4 25	5 90	4 50	4 00	3 80	4 90	4 90	7 20	6 25	4 70
Nov.....	4 75	6 25	5 50	4 85	3 95	3 40	3 50	3 35	3 60	4 15	5 75	5 40	3 90	3 70	3 85	5 40	4 60	3 70	3 35	4 35	4 50	6 35	5 85	4 65
Dec.....	4 45	6 05	5 70	4 80	4 00	3 88	3 40	3 40	3 50	4 15	5 25	5 80	3 55	3 35	3 55	5 15	4 90	4 10	3 55	5 05	4 90	5 85	5 90	4 55
Yearly Avg..	85 90	86 67	85 80	85 65	84 05	83 80	83 75	83 60	84 30	85 05	86 60	84 95	84 35	83 95	84 45	85 50	84 90	84 10	84 20	85 40	85 90	87 05	85 90	84 55

Extreme Top Prices for Mutton Sheep for 24 Years.

MOS.	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880
Jan...	84 90	84 90	84 75	85 35	84 50	84 85	84 50	84 00	84 25	84 00	85 70	85 75	85 55	86 25	86 00	85 02½	85 75	84 75	85 00	85 25	85 90	86 00	86 00	86 00
Feb.	5 75	5 50	4 75	6 00	4 75	5 00	4 25	4 00	4 75	4 50	6 00	6 25	6 50	6 55	5 50	5 50	5 40	5 40	5 00	6 40	6 50	6 25	6 00	6 00
Mar.	8 75	5 65	5 25	6 30	5 10	4 80	5 25	4 00	5 00	4 50	6 00	6 70	6 40	6 60	6 35	6 37½	5 15	5 75	5 25	7 00	7 75	6 30	6 00	6 50
April	7 00	6 50	5 25	6 50	5 15	4 90	5 35	3 90	5 25	5 40	6 45	6 70	6 50	6 50	5 70	7 00	5 50	6 40	5 50	7 00	7 50	8 00	6 50	6 50
May.	6 25	6 50	4 65	6 00	5 65	4 65	5 10	4 90	5 50	4 85	6 80	6 90	7 00	6 75	5 00	7 50	5 40	5 50	5 15	7 50	6 60	7 50	6 50	6 25
June.	6 00	6 25	4 60	5 50	5 50	5 25	5 00	4 60	4 60	4 60	5 60	5 65	5 70	5 90	4 90	5 50	4 55	4 50	4 75	5 50	6 00	5 50	5 50	4 75
July.	4 75	5 00	5 65	4 65	5 40	5 25	4 40	4 25	4 75	4 50	5 75	6 15	6 00	5 90	5 10	5 00	4 50	4 10	4 40	5 50	5 10	5 25	5 80	4 80
Aug.	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 75	5 00	5 00	4 25	3 60	4 25	3 75	5 00	6 50	6 30	5 35	5 15	5 25	4 50	4 00	4 25	4 80	5 25	5 00	5 25	4 75
Sept.	4 25	4 50	4 25	4 25	4 60	4 75	4 30	3 50	4 00	3 90	5 00	5 50	5 10	5 30	5 00	4 65	4 65	3 65	4 25	4 75	5 10	5 00	5 00	4 75
Oct.	4 25	4 25	4 35	4 25	4 60	5 00	4 55	3 50	4 00	3 75	4 95	5 25	6 50	5 70	5 10	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 25	5 00	4 50	5 00	5 25	4 65
Nov.	4 35	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 75	4 75	5 25	3 75	3 50	3 50	4 25	5 35	6 00	5 50	4 37½	5 00	4 50	3 90	4 00	4 50	4 65	5 00	6 50	5 25
Dec.	4 35	4 75	4 50	5 00	4 75	4 50	5 00	4 10	4 35	3 85	5 15	5 70	6 00	6 00	5 35	6 00	6 00	4 15	4 65	5 25	6 00	5 55	6 50	5 65
Top for Year	87 00	86 50	85 25	86 50	85 65	85 25	85 35	84 00	85 50	86 40	86 45	86 90	87 00	86 75	86 00	87 50	86 00	86 40	85 50	87 50	87 75	88 00	86 50	86 50

After the middle of April the sheep are mostly shorn. The difference between shorn and unshorn sheep is about 75c per 100 lbs. Lambs usually sell about 50c@\$.1.00 higher than best wethers. Far west sheep sell about the same as native muttons, according to quality.

Extreme Top Prices for Lambs.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891
January	\$6 35	\$6 25	\$5 85	\$7 00	\$5 35	\$6 00	\$5 75	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$6 40	\$7 00	\$6 30
February	7 25	6 85	5 35	7 35	5 10	5 90	5 25	4 85	5 65	5 00	6 50	6 85	6 25
March	7 75	6 90	5 45	7 60	6 00	6 00	5 50	4 85	6 10	5 00	6 60	7 00	6 50
April	8 00	7 25	5 45	7 55	6 15	6 00	6 10	5 00	6 10	6 00	7 55	7 05	7 30
May	7 50	7 50	5 85	7 55	7 00	5 50	5 62½	5 45	6 35	5 35	7 50	7 25	7 75
June	7 50	7 60	5 65	7 50	7 45	7 10	6 00	6 60	6 25	5 10	7 15	7 25	7 00
July	6 60	7 25	6 25	7 00	7 10	6 75	5 60	6 50	6 10	5 50	6 50	6 75	5 35
August	6 25	6 40	5 65	6 15	7 00	6 90	5 65	6 00	5 65	4 60	5 80	6 75	5 30
September	6 15	6 00	5 25	6 00	6 50	6 40	6 00	5 50	5 00	4 40	5 50	6 25	5 75
October	6 00	6 15	5 25	5 75	6 00	6 35	6 15	5 00	4 85	4 50	5 25	6 00	5 75
November	5 85	5 75	5 10	5 75	5 85	5 80	6 20	5 50	4 60	4 60	5 00	6 00	5 50
December	7 00	7 00	6 05	6 75	6 00	5 60	6 40	5 60	4 75	4 35	5 25	6 40	6 60
Top for year	\$8 00	\$7 60	\$6 25	\$7 60	\$7 45	\$7 10	\$6 40	\$6 60	\$6 35	\$6 00	\$7 55	\$7 25	\$7 75

These prices do not include "spring lambs."

Monthly Average Price for 70 to 115-lb. Sheep.

MOS.	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	W'ly Av.
Jan..	\$4 25	\$4 10	\$4 05	\$4 70	\$3 80	\$4 20	\$3 50	\$3 40	\$3 30	\$2 95	\$4 70	\$4 90	\$4 00	\$5 30	\$4 40	\$4 45	\$4 05	\$4 00	\$3 65	\$4 00	\$3 60	\$4 65	\$4 50	\$4 05	\$4 15
Feb..	4 25	4 60	4 05	5 35	4 20	4 40	3 75	3 40	3 95	3 05	4 70	5 20	5 15	5 40	4 60	4 95	4 10	3 80	3 55	4 20	3 90	5 00	4 75	5 25	4 40
Mar..	5 15	4 50	4 60	5 70	4 50	4 35	4 15	3 55	4 10	3 30	4 85	5 45	5 50	5 45	4 45	5 50	3 85	5 00	3 65	5 00	4 10	5 60	5 20	5 60	4 70
April	5 25	5 50	4 70	5 75	4 80	4 40	4 70	3 45	4 25	3 85	5 25	5 75	5 65	5 55	5 00	5 60	4 40	5 55	4 15	5 05	4 05	6 75	5 60	5 00	5 00
May..	4 65	5 60	4 20	5 25	5 20	4 25	4 10	3 55	3 90	3 20	4 80	5 00	5 50	5 50	3 80	4 35	4 25	4 50	3 70	5 15	4 00	5 80	5 85	4 75	4 60
June.	4 40	4 00	3 55	4 45	4 75	4 60	3 55	3 50	3 10	2 90	4 70	4 75	4 60	4 75	3 75	3 55	3 85	3 80	3 50	4 00	3 25	4 00	5 00	3 95	4 00
July.	3 75	3 65	3 45	3 75	4 45	4 45	3 40	3 10	3 20	2 60	4 25	4 10	4 25	4 50	4 25	3 70	3 55	3 25	3 05	3 95	3 20	3 60	4 00	3 95	3 75
Aug..	3 50	3 45	3 45	3 70	3 95	4 10	3 45	2 85	2 85	2 30	3 15	4 10	4 20	4 15	4 00	3 90	3 50	3 25	3 10	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 90	4 05	3 55
Sept.	3 45	3 25	3 20	3 80	4 05	4 25	3 65	2 80	2 90	2 40	3 15	4 00	4 25	4 20	3 95	3 60	3 60	3 15	3 15	3 15	3 20	3 75	3 75	3 85	3 50
Oct..	3 45	3 25	3 25	3 75	3 85	4 25	3 75	2 70	2 80	2 35	3 05	4 20	4 35	4 15	4 00	3 50	3 65	3 35	3 30	3 10	2 95	3 85	3 80	3 85	3 50
Nov.	3 20	3 30	3 05	4 25	4 05	4 05	4 20	3 00	2 60	2 35	3 00	4 25	4 50	4 30	4 30	3 70	3 60	3 25	2 75	2 90	3 00	3 65	4 15	3 85	3 55
Dec..	3 25	3 55	3 35	4 00	4 30	3 75	4 25	3 15	2 85	2 50	2 85	4 25	4 55	4 55	4 85	4 05	4 15	3 35	2 85	3 30	3 10	3 95	4 25	4 20	3 75
Yearly Av.	\$4 10	\$4 05	\$3 75	\$4 55	\$4 35	\$4 25	\$3 85	\$3 20	\$3 30	\$2 80	\$4 05	\$4 65	\$4 75	\$4 80	\$4 30	\$4 25	\$3 90	\$3 85	\$3 35	\$3 95	\$3 45	\$4 55	\$4 60	\$4 45	\$4 00

Average price for twenty-four years, \$4.00.

Average Weight of Cattle.

The average weight of cattle at Chicago for months mentioned was as follows:

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
January.....	1 044	1 014	1 096	1 097	1 097	1 111	1 121	1 136	1 070	1 151	1 081
February.....	1 064	1 007	1 106	1 104	1 111	1 111	1 125	1 175	1 101	1 142	1 152
March.....	1 065	1 005	1 061	1 096	1 118	1 111	1 126	1 172	1 062	1 154	1 065
April.....	1 020	940	1 041	1 088	1 071	1 086	1 080	1 150	1 088	1 126	1 107
May.....	1 040	957	1 088	1 061	1 050	1 099	1 088	1 134	1 080	1 000	1 014
June.....	1 062	964	1 000	1 066	1 051	1 091	1 072	1 118	1 011	1 096	1 048
July.....	1 031	963	1 021	1 086	1 080	1 065	1 066	1 106	1 008	1 082	1 089
August.....	1 045	954	1 024	1 067	1 089	1 064	1 045	1 112	1 049	1 042	1 045
September.....	968	950	1 011	1 000	1 017	1 062	1 066	1 096	1 071	1 047	1 048
October.....	1 005	984	1 000	1 061	1 085	1 089	1 081	1 062	1 054	1 081	1 004
November.....	1 041	985	988	1 067	1 027	1 067	1 097	1 061	1 060	1 084	1 048
December.....	1 069	1 025	1 018	1 103	1 041	1 109	1 122	1 096	1 078	1 085	1 080
Years.....	1 038	982	1 085	1 078	1 061	1 086	1 091	1 118	1 061	1 087	1 053

Average Weight of Hogs.

The average weight of hogs at Chicago for months mentioned was as follows:

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
January.....	208	208	227	229	231	233	247	236	223	251	217
February.....	209	208	222	226	229	227	238	230	220	234	214
March.....	215	216	222	223	232	229	230	246	222	232	220
April.....	222	214	226	223	231	223	235	243	226	226	225
May.....	227	219	227	228	232	225	237	243	227	227	225
June.....	231	223	231	229	236	229	240	249	225	233	233
July.....	235	230	229	236	237	232	238	249	233	226	227
August.....	248	243	238	246	244	243	249	253	237	224	250
September.....	257	241	248	247	250	246	252	257	242	232	268
October.....	241	227	236	234	240	236	244	242	230	232	267
November.....	228	224	218	240	250	235	252	245	241	235	262
December.....	227	217	202	238	243	239	245	254	243	229	256
Years.....	226	220	226	233	237	234	242	246	230	233	240

Average Weight of Sheep.

The average weight of sheep and lambs received at Chicago for months mentioned as follows:

MONTHS	1908	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887
January...	88	93	90	90	90	92	91	95	93	93	90	93	94	95	99	90	95
February..	86	98	94	88	88	91	89	96	94	94	92	93	95	95	99	96	99
March.....	82	92	94	92	84	89	88	95	96	91	92	95	94	96	97	94	101
April.....	87	90	90	88	88	89	82	90	98	92	88	89	91	89	97	81	100
May.....	85	84	83	87	87	84	85	87	80	85	82	90	85	88	88	83	90
June.....	80	82	84	81	82	81	82	79	82	83	82	81	86	82	86	89	87
July.....	80	79	79	78	79	79	81	83	78	83	83	83	82	85	88	87	84
August....	81	82	78	80	77	79	83	83	86	83	84	86	87	89	91	90	86
September	77	76	78	80	80	78	85	83	85	84	88	88	82	91	91	91	88
October...	69	79	80	77	80	84	83	85	89	83	89	86	81	95	90	99	88
November.	82	81	82	79	82	84	88	91	89	88	88	86	86	91	94	98	88
December.	87	88	85	89	78	93	90	91	90	92	93	91	90	96	98	97	90
Years...	82	84	84	85	82	86	85	88	88	89	85	86	88	90	91	93	99

Total Receipts at Six Markets.

Official receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the undermentioned markets since their opening to Jan. 1, 1904.

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Chicago	71,499,896	217,418,600	60,241,143
Kansas City	32,054,371	57,355,159	13,733,429
St. Louis	16,973,098	31,942,079	9,156,838
Omaha	12,429,477	29,765,132	11,038,596
St. Joseph (2 yrs) ..	2,429,601	7,182,106	2,076,083
Sioux City	3,440,777	9,284,281	481,083
Totals	138,827,220	352,947,357	96,727,172

Keeping Tab on Buyers.

The different lots of cattle, hogs and sheep are kept separate at the packing houses. They are weighed just before slaughter and the dressed carcasses are weighed just before going into the cooler. This live weight when compared with the weight of the dressed carcasses of the lot enables the firm to determine the worth of a buyer's judgment. The buyers are notified as to how each lot purchased by them "killed out." This system results in the buyers taking especial care in making their selections in the sale-pens.

Prices of Horses for 1901.

Average prices for the different grades of horses for the year were as follows:

MONTHS	Drafters	Drafters & Loggers	General Purpose	Ex-pressers	Farm Chunks
January.....	\$230 00	\$170 00	\$115 00	\$160 00	\$105 00
February.....	235 00	170 00	112 50	165 00	110 00
March.....	235 00	167 50	115 00	170 00	120 00
April.....	237 50	167 50	115 00	170 00	117 50
May.....	237 50	165 00	120 00	167 50	115 00
June.....	235 00	165 00	117 50	165 00	110 00
July.....	230 00	162 50	115 00	165 00	105 00
August.....	225 00	160 00	115 00	160 00	100 00
September.....	220 00	155 00	110 00	160 00	95 00
October.....	220 00	155 00	110 00	155 00	92 50
November.....	225 00	157 50	110 00	155 00	95 00
December.....	225 00	160 00	115 00	160 00	95 00

Distribution of Horses.

It is estimated that there are 80,000,000 horses and 11,000,000 mules and asses in the world, distributed as follows:

	Horses	Mules
Europe.....	39,400,000	3,200,000
America.....	22,800,000	4,700,000
Asia.....	9,100,000	1,300,000
Africa.....	1,000,000	1,900,000
Australia.....	2,300,000	.....
United States census to June, 1900.....	18,286,140	3,271 121

Receipts and shipments of horses for 1901 to 1904 at the Chicago Union Stock Yards were as follows:

MONTHS	RECEIPTS				SHIPMENTS			
	1903	1902	1901	1900	1903	1902	1901	1800
January.....	10,497	10,303	9 593	11,074	10 490	10,062	9,113	9,334
February.....	12,397	10,086	10,619	8 529	11,865	10 156	10,200	8,334
March.....	16,483	15,516	13,288	11 481	14 877	13,717	13,070	11,923
April.....	10 880	12,824	13 018	11,110	10,704	12,418	11,085	9,479
May.....	8,530	10,341	11,025	9,791	8,483	10,399	10,235	9 325
June.....	7,630	6,928	8 575	7,591	6,602	6,553	8,141	7 518
July.....	4,375	4 420	7,427	6,627	4,471	4,354	6,235	5,900
August.....	6,526	4 940	8,232	8,562	5,384	4,543	8,205	7,731
September.....	7,527	7,200	9,106	8,145	6,671	6 046	8,252	7 569
October.....	6,116	7,978	8,556	6,716	6,067	7 380	8,302	5,862
November.....	5,867	6,221	5,852	4,897	4 983	5,836	5 941	4,681
December.....	3,795	5 343	4,100	4,487	4,171	4,968	4,1 0	4,047
Totals.....	100,603	102,103	109,390	99,010	94,768	96,432	102,879	91,703



Cattle, Hogs and Sheep by States.

The following table gives number of Milch Cows, Other Cattle, Sheep and Swine in each of the several States and Territories on January 1st, 1904, as indicated by the Government census:

STATES AND TERRITORIES	MILCH COWS		OTHER CATTLE		SHEEP		SWINE	
	No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.
Maine	185 417	\$29.91	122,440	\$15.74	313 982	\$2 84	65,355	\$6.76
New Hampshire	124 904	31.01	102,210	15.33	82 605	2 83	49,723	10.40
Vermont	288,197	26.32	223 634	13 73	246 488	2 83	89,510	9 06
Massachusetts	188,740	40 40	94,334	17.11	44,855	4 27	70 510	9 46
Rhode Island	25 723	40 10	10 549	19.21	8,834	3 09	12,203	13 08
Connecticut	129,567	39 50	86,609	20.37	34,254	4 54	46,501	11.92
New York	1,655,323	35 49	936,300	18 08	1,313,974	3 84	682,437	9 52
New Jersey	179,241	39 04	82,061	20 33	44,685	4 08	154,069	11.35
Pennsylvania	1 055 071	34 08	798,449	21 83	963 421	3 53	1,000,082	9 03
Delaware	34,779	33.91	21,390	17.01	11,946	4.03	44 681	3 20
Maryland	148,912	29.63	132,652	18 49	163 564	3 64	293,257	7 65
Virginia	225,280	24 76	436,189	17.04	572,314	2.98	756,567	5 00
North Carolina	197,431	22 36	298,589	10 74	203,027	1.98	1 047 699	4 84
South Carolina	110,812	24 48	176,603	11.17	59 452	1.97	651,870	5 64
Georgia	280 096	22.68	635 949	11 36	276 660	1.72	1 411,032	5 25
Florida	86,149	23.38	522,526	9 09	110,955	2.15	387,617	3 48
Alabama	232 444	19.57	379,353	7 70	195,773	1 83	1 013 816	4 34
Mississippi	269,311	22.38	423,132	9 60	187,489	1.68	1,045 942	4 99
Louisiana	168,000	24 39	404,945	10 29	176,655	1.89	619 372	4 93
Texas	821 901	19 66	8 087,989	10.13	1,667 139	1.97	2,404 808	5 19
Arkansas	278 082	18 39	468,954	7 65	198,704	1 05	1,074,214	4 08
Tennessee	285,383	22 23	433,557	11 43	300,378	2.24	1,053 663	4 79
West Virginia	182 201	28.66	345,209	20.64	648,951	3 08	312,713	5 46
Kentucky	295 584	25 05	488 561	16 64	719,779	2 71	948 509	4 27
Ohio	782,666	33 17	1,154 323	21.37	3,171,963	3.20	2,728,535	6 25
Michigan	550 643	32 79	729,077	16 71	2,120 090	3 14	979,199	7 34
Indiana	553,115	30 57	895,583	21 13	1,233,447	3 45	2,658,051	6 17
Illinois	1 005,484	33.81	1,683,709	24.78	820,184	3.55	3,710,020	6 82
Wisconsin	1,063 944	31.00	1,137,211	14.59	1,355,341	2.94	1,670 016	7 76
Minnesota	820,439	25 45	932,481	11 41	513,337	2 61	1,219,770	7 16
Iowa	1,363,094	29.09	3,502,532	22 10	862,118	3 31	7 364,268	6 39
Missouri	581,415	26.04	1,419,132	19 40	778,121	2 90	3 142 002	5 30
Kansas	699,246	24 91	2 604,174	18.90	263 219	2 97	1,856 935	6 53
Nebraska	649 839	25 52	2,355 919	17 48	493 340	2 79	2,860 242	6 43
South Dakota	386,253	24 93	1,485,417	18 19	927,246	2 71	920,416	6 73
North Dakota	183,382	28 89	610,923	17 55	836,059	2 69	184,173	9 79
Montana	53 951	36 20	1,059 045	19 42	5,270 063	2 31	54,850	9 06
Wyoming	19 391	32 96	804 021	19 60	4,602,668	2 58	15 382	7 96
Colorado	121,775	30 06	1,290 574	16 45	1,846,518	2 25	74 823	7 56
New Mexico	19,590	31 30	916,065	14 55	3 860,496	1 93	22,238	7 90
Arizona	18,856	35.91	556 841	17 30	1,088,188	2 18	18,368	7 29
Utah	69,496	30 93	251,783	17 39	2 391,947	2 29	56 818	8 20
Nevada	16,170	36 62	382,373	22 34	879,602	2 43	14,300	7 79
Idaho	57,327	31 28	351,226	17 97	3,588,084	2 21	116,023	6 37
Washington	154,454	33 41	297 513	19 08	894 335	2 78	179 513	7 98
Oregon	136 199	30 06	575,744	16 25	2,927,198	2 04	274,421	5 75
California	344,232	38 55	1,089,532	21 86	2,271,249	2 75	526,050	6 55
Oklahoma	188,616	21 05	1 351,969	14 06	64,242	2 58	491,429	5 84
Indian Territory	101,447	22 64	510,582	13 13	25,295	2 11	701,895	4 71
U. S.	17 419,817	\$29.21	43,639,498	\$16.32	51,630,144	\$2 50	47,009 367	\$6 15
1903	17 106 227	30.21	44 659,206	18 45	63,964,876	2 63	46,923,624	7 78
Increase	313 590						85 743	
Decrease		1 00	1,029,708	2 13	12,334,732	.04		1 63

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in the United States.

The number of cattle, hogs and sheep in the United States for the years mentioned, as furnished by the Agricultural Department, was as follows:

YEARS	Milch Cows	Other Cattle	Total Cattle	Total Sheep	Total Swine	Aggregate Number
1878.....	11,300,100	19,223,300	30,523,400	35,740,500	32,262,500	98,526,400
1879.....	11,826,400	21,408,100	33,234,500	38,123,800	34,766,200	106,124,500
1880.....	12,027,000	21,231,000	33,258,000	40,765,900	34,034,100	108,058,000
1881.....	12,368,633	20,937,702	33,306,335	43,576,899	36,227,603	113,110,887
1882.....	12,611,632	23,280,358	35,891,990	45,016,224	44,122,200	125,030,294
1883.....	13,125,685	28,046,077	41,171,765	49,237,291	43,270,086	133,679,139
1884.....	13,501,206	28,046,101	42,547,307	50,626,626	44,200,893	137,374,826
1885.....	13,904,722	29,866,573	43,771,295	50,360,243	45,142,657	139,274,195
1886.....	14,235,388	31,275,242	45,510,630	48,322,331	46,092,043	139,925,004
1887.....	14,522,083	33,511,750	48,033,833	44,759,314	44,612,836	137,405,983
1888.....	14,856,414	34,378,363	49,234,777	43,544,755	44,346,525	137,126,057
1889.....	14,298,625	35,032,417	50,331,042	42,559,079	50,301,592	143,231,713
1890.....	15,952,883	36,849,024	52,801,907	44,336,072	51,602,780	148,740,759
1891.....	16,019,591	36,875,648	52,895,239	43,431,136	50,625,106	146,951,481
1892.....	16,416,351	37,651,239	54,067,590	44,938,355	52,368,019	151,403,974
1893.....	16,424,087	33,954,196	52,378,283	47,273,563	46,094,807	145,746,643
1894.....	16,487,400	36,608,168	53,095,568	45,048,017	45,206,498	143,350,083
1895.....	16,504,629	34,364,216	50,868,845	42,294,064	44,165,716	137,328,625
1896.....	16,137,586	32,065,469	48,222,995	38,298,783	42,842,759	129,364,537
1897.....	15,941,727	30,508,468	46,450,195	36,818,643	40,600,276	123,869,054
1898.....	15,840,886	29,264,197	45,105,083	37,656,960	39,759,993	122,522,036
1899.....	15,990,115	27,994,225	43,984,340	39,114,453	38,651,651	121,750,444
1900.....	16,292,390	27,610,054	43,902,414	41,883,000	45,000,000	130,785,414
1901.....	17,396,674	50,664,348	67,904,022	61,605,811	62,876,108	192,285,941
1902.....	17,106,227	44,659,266	61,765,493	51,630,144	47,009,367	160,404,944
1903—Latest Government Census.....	17,419,817	43,629,498	60,849,315	63,964,876	46,922,624	171,736,815

Monthly Cash Prices of Corn for 22 Years.

The following table exhibits the monthly range of cash prices for No. 2 corn in the Chicago market during the past twenty-two years:

MONTHS	1908	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
January.....	43% 48%	50% 61%	36 37%	30% 31%	35% 36%	25% 28%	21% 23%	25% 28%	40 46	34 35%	34 44%	37% 39%	47% 50	28% 29%	33 35%	33 37%	35% 37%	36 40	34% 40	51 57%	49% 70	60% 63%
February.....	43% 45	56% 61%	37% 40	31% 34%	37% 43%	27% 29%	21% 23%	27% 29%	40% 45%	34 35%	39% 44%	30 41%	50% 54%	27% 29	33% 35%	33% 37	33 37	36 38%	36 38%	52 56	54% 59	56% 60%
March.....	41% 45%	56 61%	39 44	33% 36%	38 43%	28 29%	22% 24%	28 29%	43% 46	34% 37%	39% 41%	36% 40%	54 70	28 29%	33% 35%	33% 37	33% 40	36 38%	37 41%	49% 54%	53% 59%	59% 66%
April.....	41% 45%	56% 64%	41 46	38% 40%	34 35%	28% 30%	23% 25%	28% 30%	43% 45%	36% 39%	39% 42%	39% 43%	65% 75%	29% 33%	33% 35%	37% 40	37% 38%	38 40%	40% 49	44% 49	50% 55%	60% 67%
May.....	44 46	59% 64%	42% 46%	36 40%	39% 45%	27% 29%	23 25%	27% 29%	47% 56%	36% 38%	39% 44%	40% 1 00	55 69%	32% 35	33% 35%	33% 37	36% 39%	38% 44%	44% 49	52% 57	58% 60	60 70%
June.....	47% 52	61 71%	41 44%	37% 43%	39% 45%	26% 28%	22% 25%	26% 28%	46% 53%	37% 42%	37% 42%	48% 56%	54% 62	33% 34%	33% 35%	33% 37	35% 39	33% 35%	44% 49%	51% 56%	50% 57%	66% 76
July.....	49 53	56 68	48% 54%	38% 44%	41 44%	24% 26%	24% 26%	24% 27%	41% 47%	40% 46%	41% 47%	49% 54%	57 66	33% 36	35 37	35% 38%	35% 41%	34% 41%	45% 47%	49% 56%	57% 63%	74% 81%
August.....	50% 53	54 60	53% 59%	37% 41%	38 44%	20% 23%	21% 24%	20% 24%	38% 44%	46% 50%	48% 54%	49% 54%	58% 67%	45% 50%	33 37	33% 35%	38% 42%	40 44	43 47%	50% 55%	49% 53%	74% 79%
September.....	45% 52%	57 62%	54% 59%	36% 43%	31% 36%	19% 22%	17% 20%	19% 22%	48 58	48 58	47% 52%	43% 48%	48% 68%	44% 50%	34% 38%	34% 38%	40% 43	40% 45%	41% 45%	51% 57	47% 52%	57% 70
October.....	43% 46	55 61%	54% 58	36% 41%	38% 43%	20% 23%	24 29	20% 25%	38% 48%	48% 53%	47% 53%	40% 44%	53 58%	47% 53%	30% 33%	30% 33%	40% 42%	40% 44%	40% 44%	41% 49%	48 59	59 71%
November.....	41% 44%	52 58	57% 63%	35% 40%	31% 36%	23% 25%	23% 27%	23% 25%	36% 47	47 53	46% 53%	43 48	53 74	49 53%	31% 31	31% 31	40% 40%	35 40	37% 46%	46 46	47% 57	64 72%
December.....	41% 42%	45 57%	62% 67%	35% 40%	30 31%	22% 23%	25 27%	22% 23%	35 44%	44% 47%	44% 48%	40 43	39% 50	47% 53	29% 35	29% 35	47% 51%	35% 38	36 43%	34% 40%	54% 63%	49% 61

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in the United States.

The number of cattle, hogs and sheep in the United States for the years mentioned, as furnished by the Agricultural Department, was as follows:

YEARS	Milch Cows	Other Cattle	Total Cattle	Total Sheep	Total Swine	Aggregate Number
1878.....	11,300,100	19,223,300	30,523,400	35,740,500	32,262,500	98,526,400
1879.....	11,826,400	21,408,100	33,234,500	38,123,800	34,766,200	106,124,500
1880.....	12,027,000	21,231,000	33,258,000	40,765,900	34,034,100	108,058,000
1881.....	12,368,633	20,937,702	33,306,335	43,576,899	36,227,603	113,110,887
1882.....	12,611,632	23,280,358	35,891,990	45,016,224	44,122,200	125,030,294
1883.....	13,125,685	28,046,077	41,171,765	49,237,291	43,270,086	133,679,139
1884.....	13,501,206	28,046,101	42,547,307	50,626,626	44,200,893	137,374,826
1885.....	13,904,722	29,866,573	43,771,295	50,360,243	45,142,657	139,274,195
1886.....	14,235,388	31,275,242	45,510,630	48,322,331	46,092,043	139,925,004
1887.....	14,522,083	33,511,750	48,033,833	44,759,314	44,612,836	137,405,983
1888.....	14,856,414	34,378,363	49,234,777	43,544,755	44,346,525	137,126,057
1889.....	14,298,625	35,032,417	50,331,042	42,559,079	50,301,592	143,231,713
1890.....	15,952,883	36,849,024	52,801,907	44,336,072	51,602,780	148,740,759
1891.....	16,019,591	36,875,648	52,895,239	43,431,136	50,625,106	146,951,481
1892.....	16,416,351	37,651,239	54,067,590	44,938,355	52,368,019	151,403,974
1893.....	16,424,087	35,994,196	52,378,283	47,273,563	46,094,807	145,746,643
1894.....	16,487,400	36,608,168	53,095,568	45,048,017	45,206,498	143,350,083
1895.....	16,504,629	34,364,216	50,868,845	42,294,064	44,165,716	137,328,625
1896.....	16,137,586	32,065,469	48,222,995	38,298,783	42,842,759	129,364,537
1897.....	15,941,727	30,508,408	46,450,135	36,818,643	40,600,276	123,869,054
1898.....	15,840,886	29,264,197	45,105,083	37,656,960	39,759,993	122,522,036
1899.....	15,990,115	27,994,225	43,984,340	39,114,453	38,651,631	121,750,444
1900.....	16,292,390	27,610,054	43,902,414	41,883,000	45,000,000	130,785,414
1901.....	17,396,674	50,664,248	67,804,022	61,605,811	62,876,108	192,285,941
1902.....	17,106,227	44,659,206	61,765,433	51,630,144	47,009,367	160,404,944
1903—Latest Government Census.....	17,419,817	43,629,498	60,849,315	63,964,876	46,922,624	171,736,815

Monthly Cash Prices of Corn for 22 Years.

The following table exhibits the monthly range of cash prices for No. 2 corn in the Chicago market during the past twenty-two years:

MONTHS	1908	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
January.....	43% 48% ¹	56% 61%	36 37%	30% 31%	35% 36%	26 29%	25% 28%	40 46	34 36%	40% 44%	37% 39%	47% 50	28% 29%	33 35%	47% 49%	35% 37%	36 38%	24% 40	51 57%	49% 70	60% 65%
February.....	43% 45	56% 61%	37% 30%	31% 34%	33% 37	27% 29%	27% 29%	40% 43%	34 36%	39% 44%	39 41%	50% 54%	27% 29	33% 35%	45% 49	33 37	36 38%	36 38%	52 54%	54% 59	56% 60%
March.....	41% 45%	56 61%	39 44	33% 36%	35% 36%	25% 29%	28 29%	43% 46	34% 37%	39% 44%	38% 41%	54 70	28 29%	33% 35%	45% 55%	33% 40	36% 38%	37 41%	49% 54%	52% 59%	56% 66%
April.....	41% 45%	56% 64%	41 48	38% 40%	31 35%	23% 25%	23% 25%	45% 46%	36% 39%	39% 42	38% 42%	65% 76%	29% 33%	33% 35%	47% 56%	37 39%	36 37%	40% 46	44% 56	50% 55%	60% 77%
May.....	44 46	59% 64%	42% 58%	36 40%	32% 34%	23 25%	27% 29%	47% 55%	36% 38%	39% 44%	40% 46%	55 69%	32% 35	33% 35%	54 60	36% 39%	34% 36%	44% 49	52% 57.	53% 56%	60 70%
June.....	47% 52	61 71%	41 44%	37% 43%	33% 35%	23 25%	23% 25%	46% 53%	37% 42%	37% 43	46% 50%	54% 62	33% 34%	33% 35%	49% 55%	35% 39	33% 35%	44% 48%	51% 56%	50% 57%	65% 76
July.....	49 53	56 66%	43% 58%	38% 44%	31 34%	24% 28%	24% 27%	41% 47%	40% 46%	35% 41%	41% 47%	57 66	33% 35%	35% 37	45% 50%	35% 38%	34% 36%	45% 49%	49% 56%	47% 53	74% 81%
August.....	50% 53	54 59%	53% 59%	37% 41%	30% 33%	29% 32%	29% 29%	36% 44%	46% 50%	38% 44%	49% 54%	58% 67%	45% 50%	33 37	43% 47%	38% 42%	40 44	43 47%	50% 56%	49% 53%	74% 79%
September.....	45% 52%	57 62%	54% 59%	36% 43%	31% 36	29% 32	19% 22%	31% 36%	48 56	37% 42%	43% 49%	48% 56%	44% 50%	31 34%	40% 46%	40% 43	36% 41%	40% 45%	51% 52%	47% 52%	57% 70
October.....	43% 46	55 61%	54% 58	36% 41%	31 33	24 29	22% 23%	28% 32%	48% 53%	37% 40%	40% 44%	52 56%	47% 53%	39% 40%	39% 40%	40% 42%	33% 36%	40 44%	41% 50%	46 49%	59 71%
November.....	41% 44%	52 63%	57% 63%	35% 40%	30% 33%	23% 27%	22% 25%	30 33	47 53	35 39%	43 49%	53 74	49 53%	31% 31	35% 43%	40% 47%	35 37%	40 49%	45 46	35% 47%	64 72%
December.....	41% 42%	45 57%	62% 67%	35% 40%	30 31%	25 27%	22% 23%	25 26%	44% 47%	34% 36%	40 42%	30% 36	47% 53	39% 36	33% 35%	47 51%	35% 38	36 42%	34% 40%	54% 63%	49% 61

Monthly Cash Prices of Mess Pork for 17 Years.

The following table exhibits the monthly range of cash prices for mess pork per barrel in the Chicago market during the past seventeen years.

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887
January	\$16 50 18 20	\$15 70 17 00	\$10 60 15 00	\$10 35 10 90	\$ 9 70 10 45	\$ 9 00 10 00	\$ 7 53 8 00	\$ 8 65½ 10 85	\$ 9 42½ 11 75	\$12 52½ 13 87½	\$10 37½ 11 87½	\$ 9 50 10 75	\$ 9 10 10 00	\$11 50 13 37½	\$13 75 15 37½	\$11 00 12 00
February	16 45 18 00	15 00 15 84	13 77½ 14 15	10 50 11 10	9 20 10 25	9 75 11 15	7 45 8 00	9 50 10 67½	9 62½ 10 37½	11 62½ 12 62½	11 02½ 11 87½	9 25 9 75	9 65 9 90	10 87½ 11 65½	13 55 14 50	12 87½ 17 50
March	17 37½ 18 37½	15 00 16 65	16 80 16 80	10 50 12 75	8 75 9 35	9 35 10 65	7 95 8 90	8 25 9 85	10 15 12 62½	11 85 18 87½	9 85 11 27½	9 60 12 62½	9 80 10 62½	11 12½ 12 87½	13 12½ 14 10	18 25 20 75
April	17 25 18 10	16 35 16 95	14 10 15 55	12 45 13 25	8 90 9 25	9 55 11 35	8 05 8 90	8 05 8 75	11 87½ 12 60	11 37½ 13 30	9 25 10 30	12 12½ 12 90	10 50 13 62½	11 35 12 50	13 20 14 30	20 50 21 00
May	18 25 18 25	17 50 17 50	14 45 15 20	11 21 12 10	7 85 8 85	10 75 12 30	7 95 8 70	6 95 8 10	11 75 12 87½	11 70 12 62½	10 85 10 85	10 55 13 00	11 75 13 37½	11 40 12 12½	13 60 14 50	20 00 24 00
June	15 25 17 62½	17 20 18 45	14 50 14 90	11 05 12 85	7 95 8 32½	9 40 11 20	7 30 7 95	6 85 7 20	11 70 12 65	11 65 12 62½	10 20 11 50	9 75 10 62½	12 00 13 25	11 50 11 90	13 40 14 15	14 00 15 00
July	13 80 15 70	16 75 17 40	13 75 14 80	11 55 12 75	8 15 9 20	9 30 10 05	7 40 7 95	5 95 6 90	10 00 12 30	12 37½ 19 77½	11 15 12 20	10 00 11 62½	11 00 12 50	10 50 11 75	13 10 14 75	17 00 17 00
August	12 20 13 60	15 85 17 05	13 70 14 50	10 90 12 20	8 15 8 60	8 55 9 45	7 70 8 95	5 50 7 20	9 00 10 10	12 75 14 00	10 85 13 25	9 87½ 11 40	10 10 12 00	9 45 10 75	18 20 14 87½	14 75 16 50
September	11 50 13 75	16 10 16 85	14 33 15 05	10 85 12 30	7 90 8 25	8 00 8 85	8 05 8 05	5 55 6 15	8 00 9 00	13 00 14 57½	9 95 11 20	9 80 11 10	9 25 10 25	10 25 11 60	15 00 16 35	18 00 18 50
October	10 95 11 65	16 50 17 50	13 44 14 65	12 60 16 00	7 85 8 25	7 65 8 10	7 50 8 20	6 35 7 50	8 00 8 65	11 87½ 13 62½	10 75 12 35	8 25 10 12½	9 55 10 50	9 50 11 00	14 50 16 00	13 00 14 75
November	10 87½ 11 75	16 50 17 00	11 87½ 10 37½	10 50 11 30	7 95 8 30	7 75 8 05	7 20 7 70	6 30 7 20	6 87½ 8 37½	12 75 17 50	11 25 13 87½	8 20 8 80	8 62½ 10 00	9 05 10 00	13 75 15 00	14 50 14 50
December	11 37½ 12 37½	16 62½ 17 00	15 10 16 10	11 00 11 62½	8 00 9 15	7 90 9 00	7 15 7 97½	6 50 7 00	7 50 8 12½	11 25 12 37½	13 70 15 05	7 45 8 62½	7 50 8 87½	8 35 9 60	12 90 13 87½	14 00 15 10

Monthly Cash Prices of Lard for 17 Years.

The following table exhibits the monthly range of cash prices for lard per 100 lbs. in the Chicago market during the past seventeen years:

MONTHS	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1887
January.....	9 50 10 40	8 17½ 10 00	6 90 7 50	5 72½ 6 06	5 45 5 77½	4 69½ 4 87½	3 80 4 06	5 97½ 5 55	6 30 6 56	7 50 8 35	10 50 11 80	6 05 6 50	5 65 6 00	5 77½ 5 97½	7 75 7 87½	6 30 6 65
February.....	9 90 9 75	9 07½ 9 40	7 35 7 52½	5 65 6 07½	5 15 5 67½	4 79½ 5 27½	3 67½ 4 00	5 25 5 80	6 30 6 70	7 20 7 66	11 20 12 80	6 95 6 57½	5 47½ 5 80	5 70 5 85	7 59½ 7 87½	6 35 7 17½
March.....	9 70 10 20	9 13½ 9 75	7 35 8 35	5 70 6 55	5 15 5 80	4 87½ 5 22½	3 95 4 25	5 00 5 40	6 37½ 7 17½	6 45 7 35	10 49½ 13 20	6 15 6 47½	5 69½ 6 87½	5 82½ 6 20	7 45 7 75	6 95 7 85
April.....	9 20 10 00	9 45 10 07½	8 10 8 62½	6 45 7 35	5 12½ 5 80	5 09 5 85	4 05 4 25	4 87½ 5 07½	6 70 7 05	6 77½ 8 02½	9 40 10 55	6 12½ 6 27½	6 45 6 90	6 07½ 6 52½	7 47½ 8 20	6 85 7 47½
May.....	8 72½ 9 25	10 05 10 43½	7 85 8 27½	6 72½ 7 07½	5 20 5 80	5 75 6 32½	3 55 4 12½	4 10 4 80	6 50 6 75	6 70 7 52½	9 95 10 97½	6 12½ 6 42½	6 20 6 75	6 00 6 40	6 65 6 95	6 87½ 6 92½
June.....	8 07½ 8 90	10 12½ 10 62½	8 15 8 80	6 47½ 6 07½	4 90 5 62½	5 35 6 20	3 42½ 4 15	3 95 4 27½	6 42½ 6 62½	6 57½ 6 82½	9 35 10 35	6 30 6 95	5 95 6 30	5 62½ 5 97½	6 25 6 65	6 20 6 70
July.....	7 32½ 8 52½	10 40 11 42½	8 40 8 70	6 60 6 90	5 05 5 62½	5 22½ 6 22½	3 80 4 80	3 05 3 80	6 12½ 6 55	6 67½ 7 00	9 20 10 20	6 90 7 35	6 07½ 6 75	5 62½ 6 15	7 95 9 00	6 37½ 6 70
August.....	7 62½ 8 50	10 87½ 10 87½	8 55 9 97½	6 60 6 90	5 15 5 45	5 00 5 40	4 20 4 85	3 10 3 50	5 80 5 25	8 37½ 8 87½	6 00 6 50	7 27½ 8 15	6 40 7 65	5 97½ 6 27½	8 60 9 52½	6 35 6 60
September.....	8 50 11 00	10 35 11 60	8 95 10 25	6 67½ 7 20	5 17½ 5 62½	4 72½ 5 06	4 35 4 90	3 17½ 3 52½	5 72½ 5 97½	8 25 9 05	7 95 10 00	7 90 8 05	7 20 7 05	6 00 6 30	9 52½ 10 92½	6 30 6 62½
October.....	8 20 8 12½	10 15 11 42½	8 60 9 97½	6 77½ 7 40	5 20 5 80	4 82½ 5 15	4 15 4 32½	3 85 4 55	5 45 5 90	6 55 8 52½	9 50 10 50	8 10 8 90	6 85 8 82½	6 15 6 45	8 12½ 11 20	6 20 6 60
November.....	6 35 7 10	10 37½ 11 25	8 47½ 9 60	6 85 7 25	4 95 5 20	4 80 5 12½	4 15 4 32½	3 70 4 30	5 37½ 5 62½	6 80 7 35	8 07½ 10 00	8 35 10 50	5 85 6 32½	5 70 6 32½	8 12½ 8 55	6 30 7 20
December.....	6 37½ 6 75	10 15 11 00	9 37½ 10 15	6 75 7 22½	5 05 5 67½	5 05 5 65	4 20 4 72½	3 70 3 95	5 15 5 37½	6 62½ 7 02½	7 60 8 35	9 25 10 80	5 90 6 17½	6 30 5 92½	7 60 8 42½	7 12½ 7 92½

Prices of Corn for 44 Years.

The following shows the lowest and highest prices for No. 2 corn in the Chicago market for the past 44 years and the months in which extreme prices were reached:

YEARS	MONTHS THE LOWEST PRICES WERE REACHED	RANGE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR	MONTHS THE HIGHEST PRICES WERE REACHED
1860	December	\$.27 @ .55	April
1861	Sept. and Oct.	.29 @ .45	May
1862	April	.22 @ .41	December
1863	January	.42 @ .98	November
1864	March	.76 @ 1.41	November
1865	December	.38 @ .88	January-Feb'y
1866	February	.33½ @ 1.00	November
1867	March	.56¾ @ 1.12	October
1868	December	.52 @ 1.02½	August
1869	January	.44 @ .97½	August
1870	December	.45 @ .94½	May
1871	December	.39½ @ .56½	March and May
1872	October	.29½ @ .48½	May
1873	June	.27 @ .54¼	December
1874	January	.49 @ .86	September
1875	December	.45½ @ .76½	May and July
1876	February	.38¾ @ .49	May
1877	March	.37¾ @ .58	April
1878	December	.29¾ @ .43¾	March
1879	January	.29¾ @ .49	October
1880	April	.31½ @ .43¼	November
1881	February	.35¼ @ .76¾	October
1882	December	.49¼ @ .81½	July
1883	October	.46 @ .70	January
1884	December	.34½ @ .87	September
1885	January	.34¼ @ .49	April and May
1886	October	.33¾ @ .45	July
1887	February	.33 @ .51½	December
1888	December	.33½ @ .60	May
1889	December	.29¼ @ .61	November
1890	February	.27½ @ .53¾	November
1891	December	.39¾ @ .75½	April
1892	March	.36½ @ 1.00	May
1893	December	.34¼ @ .44¼	January
1894	January-Feb'y	.34 @ .59½	August
1895	December	.25 @ .55½	May
1896	September	.19½ @ .30½	April
1897	January-Feb'y	.21¾ @ .32¾	August
1898	January	.26 @ .38	December
1899	December	.30 @ .38½	January
1900	January	.30½ @ .49½	November
1901	January	.36 @ .67½	December
1902	December	.45 @ .88	July
1903	March-Nov.	.41¾ @ .53	July and Aug.

Prices for Mess Pork for 44 Years.

The following table shows the lowest and highest cash prices for mess pork in the Chicago market for the past 44 years and the months in which extreme prices were reached:

YEARS	MONTHS THE LOWEST PRICES WERE REACHED	RANGE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR	MONTHS THE HIGHEST PRICES WERE REACHED
1860	December	\$13.00 @ 20.00	Sept. and Oct.
1861	December	9.00 @ 21.00	April
1862	January	8.00 @ 12.25	December
1863	February	10.00 @ 18.50	December
1864	January	17.50 @ 44.00	September
1865	March and May	22.50 @ 38.00	October
1866	December	17.00 @ 34.00	August
1867	January	18.00 @ 24.50	September
1868	January	19.62½ @ 30.00	October
1869	January	27.00 @ 34.00	June and August
1870	December	18.00 @ 30.50	July
1871	August	12.00 @ 23.00	January
1872	March	11.05 @ 16.00	July
1873	November	11.00 @ 18.00	April and May
1874	Jan., Feb. & Mar.	13.75 @ 24.75	August
1875	January	17.70 @ 23.50	October
1876	October	15.20 @ 22.75	April
1877	December	11.40 @ 17.95	January
1878	December	6.02½ @ 11.35	January
1879	January	7.27½ @ 13.75	December
1880	April	9.37½ @ 19.00	October
1881	January	12.40 @ 20.00	September
1882	March	16.00 @ 24.75	October
1883	Sept. and Oct.	10.20 @ 20.15	May
1884	December	10.55 @ 19.50	May, June & July
1885	Oct. and Nov.	8.00 @ 13.25	February
1886	May	8.20 @ 12.20	December
1887	January	11.60 @ 24.00	May
1888	December	12.90 @ 16.00	October
1889	December	8.35 @ 13.37½	January
1890	December	7.50 @ 13.62½	April
1891	December	7.45 @ 13.00	May
1892	April	9.25 @ 15.05	December
1893	August	10.25 @ 21.80	May
1894	March	10.67½ @ 14.57½	September
1895	December	7.50 @ 12.87½	May
1896	August	5.50 @ 10.85	January
1897	December	7.15 @ 9.00	September
1898	October	7.65 @ 12.30	May
1899	May and October	7.85 @ 10.45	January
1900	January	10.35 @ 16.00	October
1901	January	12.60 @ 16.80	March
1902	Feb. and March	15.00 @ 18.70	July
1903	November	10.87½ @ 18.37½	March

Legal Weights and Measures.

POUNDS PER BUSHEL.

ARTICLES	Ill.	Iowa	Wis.	Mich.	Ind.	Mo.	N. Y.	Ohio
Apples, Dried	24	24	28	22	25	24	22	22
Apples, Green.....	50	..	57	..	..	..	..	..
Bran	20	20	20	20	..	20	20	20
Barley.....	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Beans, White	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Beans, Castor.....	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Buckwheat.....	52	52	50	48	50	52	48	50
Broom Corn Seed.....	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	30
Beets	60	..	50	..	..	..	..	56
Carrots.....	55	..	50	..	..	50	..	50
Charcoal.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	..
Coal, Stone.....	80	80	..	..	..	80	..	80
Coke.....	40	38	..	..	..	..	..	40
Corn, Shelled.....	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	50
Corn, Ear.....	70	70	70	70	68	70	70	68
Corn Meal.....	48	48	48	50	50	50	50	50
Cranberries.....	33	..	..	40	33	..	..	..
Dried Peaches.....	23	23	28	28	33	33	32	33
do. Pared	40	33	28	28	33	33	..	..
Flax Seed.....	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Grass Seed, Blue.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	10
do. Clover.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
do. Hungarian ..	43	48	48	50	..	48	48	50
do. Millet.....	50	48	50	50	50	50	..	50
do. Orchard	14	14	..	14	14	14	14	14
do. Red Top	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
do. Timothy.....	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	45
German Lupine.....	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hemp Seed.....	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Hickory Nuts	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malt, Barley.....	38	36	34	38	38	38	34	34
Mineral Coal.....	40	..	..	..	70	..	..	..
Middlings, Fine	40	..	..	..	40	..	..	..
Middlings, Coarse.....	30	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Oats	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Onions.....	57	57	57	54	48	57	57	55
Onions, Tops.....	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	25
Onions, Sets.....	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Osage Orange.....	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parsnips.....	55	..	..	..	55	44	..	..
Potatoes.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Potatoes, Sweet	50	46	55	56	55	56	55	50
Peas, Dried.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Peas, in Pods.....	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pop Corn	70	..	..	..	70	..	..	..
Quick Lime.....	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	..
Rye	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Salt, Coarse.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Salt, Fine	55	50	56	56	50	50	56	50
Turnips, Rutabaga.....	55	55	56	58	55	50	55	60
Turnips, White.....	..	..	42	..	..	42	..	..
Wheat.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

Foreign Measures.

	Lbs.
The "Quarter" in England consists of:	
American Atlantic Coast business in all United Kingdom markets . . .	480
Russian wheat in London	492
California wheat in all United Kingdom markets	500
English home-grown wheat in all United Kingdom markets	504
English and Scotch barley in all United Kingdom markets	448
Russian barley in London	420
Russian oats in London	304
Prince Edward's Island oas in Liverpool and London	320
English and Scotch oats in all United Kingdom markets	336
Other measures in different countries are:	
	Bu.
One hundred kilos wheat equal	3.67
One hundred kilos corn equal	3.93
One hundred kilos oats equal	6.87
One hundred kilos rye equal	3.93
One hundred kilos barley equal	4.58
One hundred hectolitre wheat equals	2.83
One centner, Austria, wheat equals	2.05
One fanega, Argentina, wheat equals	1.59
One cahiz, Argentina, wheat equals	19.17
One chetwerk, Russian, wheat equals	5.92
One pood, Russian, wheat equals	0.60
One candy, Bengal, wheat equals	9.22
One candy, Bombay, wheat equals	9.33
One candy, Madras, wheat equals	8.32
One candy, Mysore, wheat equals	9.33

Import Duties—Canadian.

The import duties into Canada for articles herewith appended are as follows:

	Cents.
Apples, including duty on barrel, per brl	40
Beans, per bu	15
Buckwheat, per bu	10
Butter, per lb.	4
Barley, per cent. ad valorem	30½
Cheese, per lb.	3
Corn, per bu	7½
Corn meal, per brl.	25
Eggs, per doz	3
Hops, per lb.	6
Malt, per bu.	15
Oats, per bu	10
Oat meal, per cent. ad valorem	20½
Potatoes, per bu	15
Rye, per bu	10
Rye flour, per brl	50
Wheat, per bu.	12
Wheat flour, per brl	60
Meats when in barrel, the barrel free, per lb.	2
Meats, fresh, per lb.	3
Lard and similar substances, Cottolene, etc., per lb.	2
Live hogs, per lb	1½
Tallow, per cent. ad valorem	20½

The annual consumption of hog products in the United States per capita is estimated at 70 pounds.

India raises 1 bushel of wheat per head of her population, the United States over 7 bushels per head, and South Austria 19 bushels.

Value of Foreign Coins.

The value of foreign coins is shown in the official statement issued by Mint Director Preston, on October 1, 1897. It shows:

COINS	OCTOBER 1, 1897.	OCTOBER 1, 1896.
Boliviano of Bolivia.....	\$0.412	\$0.490
Peso of Central American States.....	.474	.490
Changhai tael of China.....	.608	.724
Haikwan tael of China.....	.678	.806
Tientsin tael of China.....	.646	.768
Chefoo tael of China.....	.637	.758
Peso of Columbia.....	.412	.490
Sucre of Ecuador.....	.412	.490
Rupee of India.....	.196	.233
Yen of Japan.....	.498	.528
Dollar of Mexico.....	.446	.402
Kran of Persia.....	.076	.090
Sol of Peru.....	.412	.490
Ruble of Russia.....	.379	.392
Peso of Argentine.....	.965	.....
Crown of Austria-Hungary.....	.203	.....
Franc of Belgium.....	.193	.....
Peso of Chile.....	.365	.....
Crown of Denmark.....	.268	.....
Franc of France.....	.193	.....
Mark of Germany.....	.238	.....
Lira of Italy.....	.193	.....
Florin of Netherlands.....	.402	.....
Milreas of Portugal.....	1.082	.....
Peseta of Spain.....	.193	.....
Peso of Uruguay.....	1.034	.....

Harvest Time of the World.

The following shows the month of the Wheat harvest in the different Wheat growing sections of the world:

JANUARY—Austria, New Zealand, Chili and Argentine.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH—East India and Upper Egypt.

APRIL—Lower Egypt, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, India, Mexico and Cuba.

MAY—Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Morocco, Texas and Florida.

JUNE—Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, South of France, California, Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado and Missouri.

JULY—Roumania, Bulgaria, Austro-Hungary, South of Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, South of England, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England and Upper Canada.

AUGUST—Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Lower Canada, Manitoba, North and South Dakota.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER—Scotland, Sweden, Norway and North of Russia.

NOVEMBER—Peru and South Africa.

DECEMBER—Burmah.

Valuable Information—Grain Measure.

The Standard U. S. Bushel is the "Winchester Bushel," which is in cylinder form, 18½ inches in diameter and 8 inches deep, and contains 2150.4 cubic inches.

TO FIND THE QUANTITY OF GRAIN ANY BIN WILL HOLD.

RULE—Multiply the height, length and breadth together, in inches, and divide by 2150.4; the quotient will be the number of bushels

Short but accurate rule for same:

Multiply length, breadth and height, in feet together. Multiply this by 45, and divide product by 56; or to simplify, multiply by 4 and divide by 5.

EXAMPLE—A bin 16 feet long, 8 feet wide, 14 feet high, will hold how many bushels?

$$16 \times 8 \times 14 = 1792.$$

$$1792 \times 45 = 80640.$$

$$80640 \div 56 = 1440.$$

TO FIND THE QUANTITY OF GRAIN WHEN HEAPED ON THE FLOOR IN THE FORM OF A CONE.

RULE—Square the depth and square the slant height, in inches. Take their difference and multiply by depth, and this product by .0005. The result will be the contents, in bushels.

TO FIND THE QUANTITY OF GRAIN WHEN HEAPED AGAINST A STRAIGHT WALL.

RULE—Square one-half the depth and proceed as in the previous rule.

TO FIND HOW MANY BUSHELS ANY PYRAMIDAL HOPPER WILL CONTAIN.

RULE—Multiply length by width in feet, and then multiply this by one-third the perpendicular (not slant) height. This product being cubic feet, change to bushels.

EXAMPLE—A hopper is 3 feet square and 2½ feet high, how many bushels will it hold?

$$3 \times 3 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 21 \div 3 = 7 \text{ cubic feet.}$$

$$7 \times 45 \div 56 = 5.6.$$

NOTE—The above rule is based on the supposition that the hopper is in the form of a pyramid.

A small allowance must be made for that part cut off for the opening, which is of itself a pyramid, and when desirable to estimate the exact capacity of the finished hopper, the capacity of the part cut off may be estimated at per the above rule and deducted from the total capacity obtained by first figuring.

To approximate the total quantity of Corn in a crib: Multiply the length, width and height of crib and multiply this result by 4; then divide by 9 for settled Corn, or divide by 10 for Corn when first put in crib.

Antidotes for Poisons.

FIRST—Send for a Physician.

SECOND—Induce vomiting, by tickling throat with feather or finger; drinking hot water or strong mustard and water. Swallow sweet oil or whites of eggs.

ACIDS are antidotes for alkalies, and vice versa.

Special Poisons and Antidotes.

ACIDS — Muriotic, Oxalic, Acetic, Sulphuric, (Oil of Vitriol), Nitric, (Aqua Fortis).....	{ Soapsuds, magnesia limewater.
PRUSSIC ACID.....	{ Ammonia in water. Dash water in face.
CARBOLIC ACID.....	{ Flour and water, mucilaginous drinks.
ALKALIES — Potash, Lye, Harts-horn, Ammonia.....	{ Vinegar or lemon juice in water.
ARSENIC — Rat Poison, Paris Green.	{ Milk, raw egg, sweet oil, limewater, flour and water.
BUG POISON — Lead, Saltpeter, Corrosive Sublimate, Sugar of Lead, Blue Vitriol.....	{ Whites of eggs, or milk in large doses.
CHLOROFORM—Chloral, Ether...	{ Dash cold water on head and chest. Artificial respiration.
CARBONATE OF SODA—Copperas, Cobalt.....	{ Soapsuds and mucilaginous drinks.
IODINE—Antimony, Tartar Emetic.	{ Starch and water, astringent infusions, strong tea.
MERCURY and its salts.....	{ Whites of eggs, milk, mucilages.
OPIUM — Morphine, Laudanum, Paregoric, Soothing Powders or Syrups.....	{ Strong coffee, hot bath. Keep awake and moving at any cost.

Help in Case of Accidents.

DROWNING—1. Loosen clothing, if any. 2. Empty lungs of water by laying body on its stomach and lifting it by the middle so that the head hangs down. Jerk the body a few times. 3. Pull tongue forward, using handkerchief, or pin with string if necessary. 4. Imitate motion of respiration by alternately compressing and expanding the lower ribs about twenty times a minute. Alternately raising and lowering the arms from the sides up above the head will stimulate the action of the lungs. Let it be done gently but persistently. 5. Apply warmth and friction to extremities. 6. By holding tongue forward, closing the nostrils and pressing the "Adam's Apple" back (so as to close entrance to stomach), direct inflation can be tried. Take a deep breath and breathe it forcibly into the mouth of the patient, compress the chest to expel the air and repeat the operation. 7. **DON'T GIVE UP!** People have been saved after hours of patient, vigorous effort. 8. When breathing begins, get patient into warm bed, give warm drinks, or spirits in teaspoonfuls, fresh air and quiet.

BURNS AND SCALDS—Cover with Cooking Soda and lay wet cloths over it. Whites of Eggs and Olive Oil, Olive or Linseed Oil, plain or mixed with Chalk or Whiting.

LIGHTNING—Dash cold water over a person struck.

SUNSTROKE—Loosen clothing. Get person into shade and apply ice-cold water to head.

MAD DOG OR SNAKE BITE—Tie cord tight above wound. Suck the wound and cauterize with caustic or white-hot iron at once, or cut out adjoining parts with a sharp knife.

VENOMOUS INSECTS' STINGS, ETC.—Apply weak Ammonia, Oil, Salt Water, or Iodine.

FAINTING—Place flat on back; allow fresh air and sprinkle with water.

TESTS OF DEATH—Hold mirror to mouth. If living, moisture will gather. Push pin into flesh, if dead the hole will remain, if alive it will close up.

CINDERS IN THE EYE—Rub soft paper up like a lamp lighter and wet the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

Continental Wheat Quotations.

The following table exhibits the equivalent of French and German quotations in American money:

BERLIN.		ANTWERP AND PARIS.	
Quotes values per 1,000 kilo, equal to 36.74 bu.	CENTS PER BU.	Quotes values of 100 kilo, equal to 3.67 bu.	
12¼ pfennings	0.08	5 centimes	0.26
25 "	0.16	10 "	0.52
37½ "	0.24	20 "	1.05
50 "	0.32	25 "	1.31
75 "	0.48	37½ "	1.97
1 mark (23.8c)	0.64	50 "	2.63
1½ "	0.96	75 "	3.94
2 "	1.28	1 franc 1.93)	5.25
2½ "	1.60	1½ "	7.88
3 "	1.92	2 "	10.50
3½ "	2.24	2½ "	13.15
4 "	2.56	3 "	15.75
4½ "	2.88	3½ "	18.37
5 "	3.10	4 "	21.00
5½ "	3.52	4½ "	23.63
6 "	3.84	5 "	26.25
6½ "	4.16	5½ "	28.88
7 "	4.48	6 "	31.50
7½ "	4.80	6½ "	34.13
8 "	5.12	7 "	36.75

Import Duties—American Countries.

The following statement shows the rates of duties levied upon the several European countries on imported agricultural products:

ARTICLES.	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.	DUTY.
Flour, per brl.....		\$ 1 61
Wheat, per bu.....		19.5
Corn, per bu.....		06.1
Oats, per bu.....		05.1
Rye, per bu.....		18.3
Barley, per bu.....		07.8
Meats of all kinds, per 100 lbs.....		1 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.....		3 45
American pork prohibited.		
	FRANCE.	
Flour, per brl.....		\$ 1 88
Wheat, per bu.....		36.8
Oats, per bu.....		08.4
Rye, per bu.....		14.7
Barley, per bu.....		12.5
Corn, per bu.....		14.7
	GERMANY.	
Wheat, per bu., with countries having special commercial treaties..	\$	22.7
Wheat, per bu., other countries.....		32.3
Flour, per brl., with countries having special commercial treaties..	1	54
Flour, per brl., other countries.....	2	22
Oats, per bu.....		09.7
Rye, per bu.....		21.2

ARTICLES.	GERMANY—Continued.	DUTY.
Barley, per bu.....		\$ 10.6
Corn, per bu.....		09.7
Butter, per 100 lbs.....		1 80
Meat, per 100 lbs.....		1 62
Pork, per 100 lbs.....		1 62
Live Hogs, per head.....		1 19

ITALY.

Flour, per brl.....	\$ 1 97.3
Wheat, per bu.....	36.8
Corn, per bu.....	05.6
Oats, per bu.....	11.2
Rye, per bu.....	20.0
Barley, per bu.....	17.1
Meats, salted and smoked, per lb.....	02.1
Lard, per lb.....	¾

American pork prohibited.

PORTUGAL.

Flour, per brl.....	\$ 2 02
Wheat, per bu.....	58 7
Corn, per bu.....	49.3
Oats, per bu.....	25.8
Rye, per bu.....	43.8
Lard, per lb.....	05

Portugal—Prohibited except under certain conditions and restrictions. Where importation is allowed it is at the rate given.

RUSSIA.

Flour, per brl.....	\$ 83.8
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GREECE.

Wheat, per bu., with countries having commercial treaties with Greece.....	\$ 16.8
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SPAIN.

Flour, wheat, per brl.....	\$ 2 26
Flour, other, per brl.....	1 24.2
Wheat, per bu.....	42
Corn, per bu.....	21.5
Oats, per bu.....	12.3
Rye, per bu.....	21.5
Pork, lard, bacon and hams, per lb.....	04.3
Salted and dried meats, per lb.....	01

SWEDEN.

Flour, per brl.....	\$ 1 40
Wheat, per bu.....	25.5
Corn, per bu.....	23.1
Oats, per bu.....	Free
Rye, per bu.....	23
Barley, per bu.....	20
Lard, per lb.....	02.2
Bacon, smoked, per lb.....	03.4

NORWAY.

Flour, wheat, per brl.....	\$ 29.78
Wheat, per bu.....	1.6
Corn, per bu.....	1.5
Oats, per bu.....	Free
Rye, per bu.....	1.5
Barley, per bu.....	1.5

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

The tariff rate in Turkey and Bulgaria is 8 per cent. ad valorem. American pork is prohibited.

Switzerland abolished its import duties on corn and oats May 20, 1893.

Carload Weights.

The following are the minimum carload weights recognized by the railroads in the territory mentioned:

EAST OF THE ILLINOIS-INDIANA STATE LINE.

Description	Single-Decks	Double-Decks
Cattle	20,000 lbs.	
Hogs	16,000 "	22,000 lbs.
Sheep or calves	14,000 "	18,000 "
Cattle and hogs	20,000 "	

TO AND FROM POINTS IN STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Length—Inside Measurement	Cattle or Horses	Hogs in S. D. Cars	Sheep in S. D. Cars
Cars, 31 feet and under	19,000 lbs.	14,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.
Cars, 33 feet 6 inches and over 31 feet	20,500 "	15,000 "	11,000 "
Cars, over 33 feet 6 inches..	22,000 "	16,000 "	12,000 "

ALL OTHER TERRITORY WEST OF ILLINOIS-INDIANA STATE LINE.

Length—Inside Measurement	Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in S. D. Cars	Hogs in S. D. Cars	Sheep in S. D. Cars
Cars, 31 feet and under	19,000 lbs.	15,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.
Cars, 33 feet 9 inches and over 31 feet	20,500 "	16,000 "	11,000 "
Cars, 36½ feet and over 33 feet 9 inches.....	22,000 "	17,000 "	12,000 "
Cars, 40 feet and over 36½ feet	24,000 "	19,000 "	14,000 "
Cars, over 40 feet.....	26,000 "	21,000 "	16,000 "

The rate on mixed carloads of live stock so received to be the highest rate per 100 lbs. for any kind of stock in car, and subject to the highest C. L. minimum rate.

Stock Cattle.

Rate on stock cattle or feeders from Chicago to the territory west of the Illinois-Indiana State Line is 75 per cent of the fat cattle rate.

U. S. Cavalry Horses.

Uncle Sam pays a liberal price for his army equipments, but insists on having only the very best horses of their class. The cavalry horse must be sound, 15.1 to 15.3 hands, of good substance, breedy conformation, and fine action, from 5 to 7 years old, and weighing 950 to 1100 lbs.

Inspection of Hay at Chicago.

The following are the rules and regulations adopted by the Chicago Board of Trade for the inspection of hay and straw:

Choice Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not mixed with over one-twentieth other grasses, properly cured, bright natural color, sound and well baled.

No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not more than one-fifth mixed with other tame grasses, properly cured, good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Timothy Hay—Shall include Timothy not good enough for No. 1, not over one-third mixed with other tame grasses, sound and well baled.

No. 3 Timothy Hay—Shall include all Hay not good enough for other grades, sound and well baled.

No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be Timothy and Clover mixed, with at least one-half Timothy, good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be Timothy and Clover mixed, with at least one-third Timothy, reasonably sound and well baled.

No. 1 Clover Hay—Shall be medium Clover, not over one-twentieth other grasses, properly cured, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Clover Hay—Shall be Clover, sound, well baled, not good enough for No. 1.

No Grade Hay—Shall include all Hay badly cured, musty, stained, threshed, or in any way unsound.

Choice Prairie Hay—Shall be Upland Hay, of bright color, well cured, sweet, sound and reasonably free from weeds.

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